

A large bankrupt stock of SHOT GUNS and RIFLES of all kinds for sale at

Jackson's Toy Store

Water street, Benton Harbor, Mich. Remember that I keep all kinds of hunting, fishing and sporting goods on hand and I will not be undersold by any dealer in Southwestern Michigan. Winchester Repeating Rifles all sizes at \$10, \$11 and \$14 each. See the ad and new models Quackenbush 22's and other Target Guns. One Colt Repeating Rifle second-hand at \$7, one Winchester Single Shot Rifle, second-hand, at \$5, Spencer Repeating Shot Gun, 8 shot at \$17, and 1 have Double Barrel Breech Loading Shot Guns both 10 and 12 gauge at \$7, \$9, \$11 and \$12 each. Single Barrel Breech Loaders, both new and second-hand, at \$5, \$6 and \$7 each. Muzzle Loading Shot Guns at the lowest prices, one Winchester Repeating Shot Gun second-hand at \$10. Loaded Paper Shells 10, 12 and 16 gauge, a leader at 35 cents per box; these that in your hat. A full and complete line of Winchester rifle cartridges at winning prices; 26 different sizes of revolver cartridges; B. B. Florio's and Blanks, Laflin & Rand's shot gun, rifle and blasting powder; smokeless powder for shot guns and rifles, brass shells, loaded and unloaded, buck, common shot and lead; reloading tools for rifles and shot guns, shot gun fixtures; cartridge belts and shell bags; hunting coats, vests and hats; canvas game bags and belts for hunters; powder flasks and shot pouches; primers; mauls, turkey and duck calls; shot gun shells loaded with smokeless powder; bowie knives and knives for hunters; postbags and felt wads; water proof and G. D. gun caps; all kinds of new and second-hand revolvers; leaders are 32 center fire at \$1.50; 38 center fire at \$1.75. These guns are of the bull dog pattern, and they are all right and I am selling today the 32 and 38 center fire both blue and nickel 5 and 6 shot, rubber handle rifle barrel, fluted cylinder, break down shell ejector, 41 inch barrel Smith and Weston pattern for \$3 and hose is that for a leader on guns? Hunters for revolvers and cases for guns and rifles, dark lanterns for con hunters and the storehouse traps for traps, and compasses, hunting gloves, iron dumbbells. For balls all kinds of iron, steel, slugs, shot, bullets and knifels, dog chains, collars and muzzles.

After Nov 1st I will pay the best market price for all kinds of raw furs and skins of personal property and that I have

Also a grain sack full of unredeemed WATCHES of all kinds..

62 solid gold rings. Banjos, guitars and violins at one-third their cost. Trading men look over my watch stock I can always stock you up on bargain. I have dealt in fishing, hunting and sporting goods for 19 years in Benton Harbor. I buy cheaper than any other dealer and I will not be undersold.

CHARLES A. JACKSON
Dealer in Almost Everything.....



Looking in the Glass

Not for mere vanity's sake, but to beautify her complexion. All ladies, old and young, feel a secret gratification when they know that all defects of the skin are unseen. We sell the finest line of face powder, which will pay the ladies to examine.

We have in stock \$200 worth of fine Writing Paper and Envelopes, in boxes. Also a fine line of Pipes and Smokers' articles. We are selling the above goods at cost. Stop in and examine my stock, they will pay you.

DR. J. J. FABRY

...German Physician and Surgeon
Office and Residence:
110 Water Street, Benton Harbor.

Have you noticed the

..New Meat Market

126 Territorial St.

Please give me a call and see the finest and cleanest market in this city. Good fresh cuts of all kinds of meat. Prices right. If you have Cattle, Hogs, Sheep or Poultry for sale, see me.

J. F. WILLITS

The Clean Meat Man..

El Antidote, Mrs.

EYE, EAR, NOSE AND THROAT.

GLASSES FITTED

Hours, 9 to 12, 2 to 5. JONES & BONNER BLOCK, BENTON HARBOR, MICH. See us with glasses fixed, especially, patients who have had a bad experience with a poor optician and see a peddler.

A BOYCOTT IS ON.

The Eau Claire "Republican Club" Declares Against The Evening News.

PALLADIUM IS THEIR IDEAL.

Can't Stand a Paper That Is Willing to Honestly Tell Both Sides' Arguments.

The Eau Claire republican club has boycotted THE EVENING NEWS and endorsed the Benton Harbor Palladium as its ideal of journalistic excellence. The Eau Claire "republican club" in short hates THE NEWS because it is an "anarchist" paper.

Partisanship of this sort is what is driving votes from the republican party in this campaign, driving them away faster than all the "idealistic" newspapers like the Palladium can possibly redeem, because papers of that partisan class have no influence with people who do their own thinking.

THE NEWS is not a political organ and never pretended to be. At the outset of this campaign it announced that it was the belief of the paper that an experiment with free silver only would decide whether it was the best business policy for this government or not. It has refrained from giving advice to voters, and it has refused to call every man who could not see in the gold standard all that was worth living for an "anarchist." Neither has it denounced the men who favor the gold dollar "Henchmen of Wall street or London."

The political stuff printed on the second page is one day furnished by the republican national committee, the next day by the democratic. Blinded silverites have been found who are just as mad at THE NEWS as the Eau Claire republican club is. This fact makes it clear that THE NEWS has lived up to its promise to give either side an equal show.

In the past few weeks republicans who are working for and who will vote for McKinley have traded off their Palladium for THE NEWS, because of the dishonest and falsifying partisanship displayed by the "ideal newspaper" of the Eau Claire "republican club."

The free silverites claim that many of the best business men in Eau Claire have left the republican party and come out for silver. The desperation of the "republican club" would indicate that the report concerning the political complexion of Eau Claire, which up to this time no one but ardent silver men believed, was correct.

The boycott will not make any new votes for the republicans in Eau Claire or in Berrien county.

The following are resolutions said to have been adopted "unanimously" by the "Eau Claire Republican club": Resolved, That inasmuch as THE EVENING NEWS of Benton Harbor is a paper of uncertain politics, giving place in its columns to the rankiest political absurdities and heresies, calculated to influence the uncertain voter in favor of the vagaries of the free silver party, and inasmuch as this club is giving financial aid as subscribers in the distribution of said paper with its teachings of Bryanism, Altrudism and Tiltmanism, which we believe to be inimical to good government, order and prosperity throughout the best country on the face of the earth.

Therefore, we hereby pledge our discontinuance as patrons of said paper and pledge our future support to the Benton Harbor Palladium, a paper which more fully represents our political principles.

H. B. SMITH, President.
J. M. PAUL, Secretary.

Three Oaks Press.

Three Oaks Press: It is expected that the work of digging the trenches for the waterworks pipes will be commenced next week. The stone for the foundation of the stand pipe was drawn this week and the work of building will soon be under headway. A strike arose among the teamsters and each one made an effort to draw the heaviest load and therefore that part of the work was a short job. The heaviest load drawn by one team was brought in Tuesday by Berch Love. The actual weight of the load was four tons and he arrived with the load as soon as the rest of the teams did that hauled much lighter loads. Mr. Morgan, the engineer, says owing to the lateness of the season, he will employ a large force of help, and with fair weather expects to put in the whole system in 60 days.

Delayed Advice.

Gallen Advocate: Roman I. Jarvis, postmaster of Benton Harbor and candidate for congress in the fourth district, has been removed from the postmaster by the administration. When in Rome do as the Romans do and not as the "Roman" did. See!

Notice to Voters.

For the accommodation of voters returning to their homes for the presidential election, regular round trip excursion tickets will be issued by the C. C. & St. L. R'y to all points in the Central Passenger Committee's territory. To points more than two hundred miles distant from point of starting commence sale Nov. 2; to points two hundred miles or less, sell on Nov. 3; tickets good to return Nov. 4, at the very low rate of one fare for the round trip.

RECEIVED HIS COMMISSION.

Edgar Nichols Received His Official Document Today.

Edgar Nichols, Benton Harbor's new postmaster, received his commission to take charge of the office this morning. Mr. Nichols will assume his new duties just as soon as he can arrange his business, probably about November 1.

The commission calls for the unexpired term, which expires September 1, 1897.

THE COLLEGE CLUBS.

Both That Marched Yesterday Were for McKinley.

THE NEWS said and said wrongly that the Bryan club of the college entertained the people yesterday while waiting for Bryan by singing "America." The club which sang so charmingly was the college McKinley club and the marching college McKinley club was also in evidence.

One of the members of the McKinley college club said this afternoon: "The college has a Bryan club but it never appears in public." And it must be so for the speaker was a young lady and not a politician whose business it is to make election "fuggers."

AUTHOR "BEN HUR."

He Will Speak Here Next Monday Afternoon.

General Lew Wallace, the soldier, statesman, scholar and author, will address the people of this city on the currency question at the Courtwright factory at 2 o'clock Monday afternoon. School will begin at 7:45 Monday morning and the scholars dismissed same as they were for the Bryan speech.

General Wallace is a republican. He believes that the gold standard is the best for the entire country, or he would be preaching something else. He is one of the very few noted authors in this country and the factory where he speaks will not be large enough to hold the crowd.

OFFICIAL CALL.

For the Fourth District W. C. T. U. Convention.

The annual convention for the fourth district W. C. T. U. will be held in the Christian church at Decatur, Van Buren county, beginning Wednesday, October 28 and closing October 30. The convention is composed of the general officers of the district, county presidents and delegates from the local union.

Dues should be sent promptly to the district treasury, Mrs. C. Kent, 433 West Water street, Kalamazoo, in order that every union may be entitled to a seat in the convention.

Business of great importance must come before us. This has been a year of great advancement especially in this district. Let there be a full representation. Other societies are cordially invited to send fraternal delegates.

E. L. CALKINS, President.
Mrs. G. L. BELDEN, Cor. Sec'y.

The Severest Test.

The severest test of manhood is never found in good times, but only in hard times. It is not the man who has success when others are doing well, but it is the man who keeps up his courage and struggles on when everybody else is wavering or going down who is the hero in the sight of God and men. It is an easy matter to make good time when both wind and tide are in one's favor or when one is moving with the current, but it requires character and skill and daring to make head in spite of opposing forces or to work successfully against the current.—Exchange.

She Admires a Warrior.

The Matable girl is not devoid of sentiment. On the contrary, she has the greatest pride in the exploits of the man she marries. He may be old, toothless, with one leg in the grave and the other feebly tripping a war dance, but if he can show on his assagai the blood of many victims he is the greatest old beau in the kral.

Inquisitive.

"Little Johnny opened his drum yesterday to find where the noise came from."

"Did he find out?"

"Yes. When his father came home, the noise came from little Johnny."—Toronto Globe.

Work and Play.

The actor works when he plays and the musician plays when he works.—Philadelphia Record.

Ten Men Wanted.

To husk corn at field, near Alden factory, Monday. J. H. LEE.

Take Notice.

All persons knowing themselves indebted to me are kindly requested to call and settle as soon as possible at room 11, Hubbard block, East Main street. 3236 JOSEPH FICK.

MR. WHITING'S FAULT

He Is Responsible for Chasing the Bryan Crowd About the Streets.

BOTH SIDES ARE SATISFIED.

Republicans Claim He Made Votes for Them and Silver Men Ditto.

The visit of Bryan is yet the chief topic of conversation in this city. Everybody appears to be perfectly satisfied with the result it is promised to have upon the election. The republicans boast that it made them a good many votes from men who were previously wedded to the free silver cause. Some of the members of that party go so far as to say that if Mr. Bryan will agree to make another speech in this county they will agree to bring no more republican speakers here.

On the other hand the free silver men are jubilant. They claim to have canvassed their forces and failed to find a single voter who had "gone back" on the cause. They also rejoice over the fact that yesterday afternoon twelve heretofore strong gold advocates signed the free silver register at the club rooms, each giving as the hour of his "change of heart" the exact time in which Bryan was speaking. Which side, if either, is bluffing the election returns will show.

The reason that Mr. Bryan went to St. Joseph was not owing to the receipt of a telegram but owing to its non-receipt. The national committee originally arranged a visit to St. Joseph. The program was afterwards changed so that he would not visit St. Joseph. The local committee telegraphed Dan Campau of the change. The train did not stop here but alighted its speed so that Justin R. Whiting, Charles R. Sligh and Postmaster Jarvis could jump off. The train hurried over to St. Joseph and there Mr. Bryan received a telephone message to hurry back. In the meantime Mr. Whiting, who is something of a speaker himself, was to entertain the crowd. Mr. Jarvis introduced him. Whiting seemed out of sorts and he remarked in a low voice words that sounded like, "It is d—n nonsense to try to talk to a crowd from a second story window." So all Mr. Whiting said to the people was: "Mr. Bryan has gone to St. Joseph. He won't have time to come up here to talk. If you want to see him better hurry down to the depot."

Everybody, or nearly everybody, started for the depot. There was a sort of wild panic in which several persons were mildly injured. Before many had reached the station the special train had brought Bryan back and he was on the way to Hotel Benton. Then there was another scramble to get back and nearly everybody was mad. One benevolent-faced republican lady broke out in the crowd with, "I would just like to know where that fool will talk anyway." It was all the fault of Mr. Whiting who took upon himself too much responsibility.

There are two corrections which the silver men desire. The four white horses did haul Mr. and Mrs. Bryan and Mrs. James McDonald and Mrs. D. A. Wentworth up from the station; the names of the committee as announced on arrangements were incorrect. The arrangements were all made by the county executive committee, and the special committee was appointed only to erect a speaker's stand.

Some people have wondered why a man of Mr. Bryan's ability should have wasted time in answering the falsehoods of inconsequential little newspapers. The bundles of clippings were sent him by republicans who asked if the statements made were true. To have passed them in silence would have been to acknowledge that the charges against him were true.

A WOMAN WILL VOTE.

And Her Vote Be Counted for McKinley.

Mrs. Lemon, the professional nurse, will vote in the Chicago Record election and her vote will be counted for McKinley. She is probably the one woman in the city who will have that honor.

Four years ago Mrs. Lemon's husband was living and he voted for Harrison. His name is still on the registration list in Nebraska and the postal card vote was forwarded to Mrs. Lemon at this place. She will fill it out and send it in and it will be counted.

"My husband has taken several bottles of Hood's Sarsaparilla, and it has cured him of sickness, from which he suffered for a long time, and which incurred a large doctor's bill." Mrs. E. J. Nelson, Marcellona, Mich.

HOOD'S PILLS are the best after-dinner pills.

Dancing school at Conkey's hall every Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock. Social from 10 to 12. Good music in attendance. 3254

PERSONAL.

—Lewis Kneibis left this morning for Marion, Ind.

—A. J. Knott, of Grand Rapids, is in the city today on business.

—Miss Lois Bassett is quite ill at her home on Branson avenue.

—Mrs. Lemon has returned from Baroda and Mrs. Charles Lemon of Baroda is spending the week with her here.

—George M. Valentine was called to Three Oaks today on account of the serious illness of his mother who resides in that village.

A PLEASANT RECEPTION.

It Was Given Rev. Mr. and Mrs. French Last Evening.

The reception given to the minister, Rev. W. P. French, last evening was a very pleasant affair. The league rooms in the rear of the church was turned into a beautifully decorated parlor. Mr. and Mrs. French and Miss Lola stood in the center and was introduced by Dr. S. M. White.

Light refreshments were served and a good social time was enjoyed by all.

MCKINLEY WON.

The Vote Stood 229 to 76 in His Favor.

If the vote at the campaign supper given by the Congregational ladies at Conkey's hall last evening is an indication of what the election will be, McKinley and protection will be in power the next four years.

The hall was tastefully decorated. Back of each table on the wall were mottoes of that candidate and McKinley and Bryan pictures were hung from the chandeliers.

Both tables were well filled and the ladies are well pleased with the result. It was a great success both socially and financially.

ORDER OF PATRICIANS.

They Held an Important Meeting in Modern Woodmen Hall.

About 60 more members of the order of Patricians took the obligation at the meeting last night and the court was turned over to the new officers which were installed at this meeting.

John Selfridge was elected justice in place of Attorney Ellsworth and Mrs. Burrum was elected prelate. Supreme Justice Hicks made a few remarks upon turning the government of the new order over to the officers.

It is anticipated that by January 1 there will be 1,000 members in this city and that in every town in the county there will be a court of Patricians.

A Rude Awakening.

A minister named Pettigrew, on asking why his flock were so regardless of his exhortation to them to remain awake during the sermons, was told that his own wife set the example, but as she sat below the pulpit she was out of the minister's sight. On this it was arranged that on the following Sunday the informant should hold up his finger when Mrs. Pettigrew succumbed to Morpheus.

The preacher bent forward and saw his consort enjoying a snug nap. With a tremendous blow on the pulpit he aroused her from her slumber, and as the lady, who, according to the legend, was destitute of both fortune and beauty, looked up, he addressed her in accents of wrath: "Sit ye up there, Jean Pettigrew! Ye are no bonnie, I gat us tocher wi' ye, and gin ye hae nae better grace about ye, ye hae gotten an unnie, but bargain o' ye!"—Pittsburg Dispatch.

A Montenegro Feast.

The customs at the court of Montenegro seem very primitive judging from an incident at a recent dinner party. The prince and his guests were sitting in the dining hall, when the servants entered, bringing in an enormous bear roasted whole, which they placed on the table. The prince and his guests drew near, and at a sign from his highness a young officer drew his sword and with one stroke cut through the hog, through the tablecloth and deep into the table. Inside the bear was a turkey and inside the turkey a snipe, which had been shot by the prince, and it is said to have acquired a most delicate flavor from its manner of cooking.—New York Times.

The Whale's Mouth.

The whale's mouth is the largest institution of the kind in the animal kingdom, being capable of containing over two hogsheads of water. The whale's throat, however, is so small that an orange would scarcely pass through it, and he lives on the minute sea animals contained in the water. Drawing in a large quantity, he strains it through his whalebone sieve, retaining the animal organisms it contains and throwing out the water through circular holes in his head. Whales engaged in feeding are said by whalers to be "spouting."

Logical.

She—I think we should be able to live nicely on \$3,000 a year.
He—But my salary is only \$2,000.
I know it, dear, but my clothes come to \$1,000 a year, and I have enough now to last for the first 13 months.—New York Herald.

BIG FIRE AT HOLLAND

Over 300 People Thrown Out of Employment.

HOLLAND, Oct. 17.—The most disastrous conflagration that has visited this city in years, last night totally destroyed the large manufacturing plant of the West Michigan furniture company, of which the Hon. George P. Hummer, democratic candidate for congress, is secretary, manager and one of the principal stockholders. The loss on the factory and contents is total and is estimated at from \$125,000 to \$150,000. Fully 300 men will be thrown out of work.

At 11 o'clock the roof and walls fell, leaving only a mass of blazing embers where a few hours before had stood the largest factory in the city. The building was of frame and was filled with furniture in all stages of construction. The nature of the contents and the structure made it a harvest field for a fire and consequently difficult to control the flames. The cause of the fire is unknown and no plausible theory of its origin has been suggested.

Notwithstanding the business depression of the past three years, the West Michigan company has kept its factory running all the time and has manufactured and sold more furniture during the past year than any other factory of the kind in Michigan. The company employed more men than any other institution in town and was one of the manufacturing interests of the city. The men who have been employed by the company will be left without other employment or means of obtaining it unless the factory shall be rebuilt immediately.

THE CHURCHES.

Subjects to Be Discussed From City Pulpits Tomorrow.

FIRST M. E. CHURCH.—W. P. French, pastor. Morning service 9:30. Preaching at 10:30. Subject, "Soul Winning." Sunday school at noon. Epworth League at 6:15 p. m. Preaching at 7. Subject, "The Two Paths."

UNIVERSALIST.—Pleasant street. Rev. George A. Sahlin, pastor. Services 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Morning service, "Loyalty to Religion;" evening, "The Angel's Interest in Men." Sunday school 12 m.; Y. P. C. C. 6:30 p. m.

Y. M. C. A.—Meeting in the Baptist church at 3 p. m. Dr. S. M. White, leader. All men are cordially invited.

CHRISTIAN CHURCH.—J. H. Dickson, pastor. Preaching services, 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Morning service, "Why Church Members Should Attend the Services of the God's House;" evening, "The Name." Sunday school at 12 m. Junior Endeavor, 6:30 p. m. Y. P. C. C. 6:30 p. m. Prayer meeting every Thursday evening. All are cordially invited.

FIRST CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH.—Rev. W. E. Brooks, D. D., pastor. Preaching at 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Sunday school at 12 m. Meeting at Y. P. C. C. 6:30 p. m. Topic, "Are We Doing Our Best?" Matt. 5:19-20. John 1:1. McCuller, leader. Subject of evening address, "Good Government and How to Secure It." A sermon for the times. Church prayer meeting Thursday evening at 8 o'clock. A cordial invitation extended to all not worshipping elsewhere to attend the above services.

SECOND BAPTIST CHURCH.—Rev. T. C. Johnson, pastor. Preaching at 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Morning service, "The Man for the People;" evening, "The Man for the People." Sunday School at 12 o'clock, noon. B. Y. P. U. meeting at 6:30 p. m. All are welcome.

HOLY TRINITY.—Sermon at 10:30 a. m. by the pastor, Rev. M. S. Woodruff. Evening services at 7:00 p. m. Sunday school at 12 m.

ROMAN CATHOLIC.—Mass at St. John's church on Columbus avenue at 8:15, 10:30 o'clock a. m. Rev. Father Mulcahy, pastor.

SALE STILL IN PROGRESS.

Bargains Continue at the Hotel Allmendinger Sale.

The furniture and furnishings sale of everything in the Hotel Allmendinger will continue all the week. Bedroom suits, tables, chairs, pillows, sheets, and in fact everything needed in a house at your own price. Call before the bargains are gone.

At 118 Pipestone street, in the store formerly occupied by the Model shoe store.

The C. C. & St. L. R'y (Big Four Route) will, on November 12 and 13, sell iron clad round trip excursion tickets, limited to continuous passage each way, final return limit November 19, to St. Louis, Mo., at one fare for the round trip, account of the national W. C. T. U. convention. 3235

It may do to buy shoddy clothes, shoddy shoes, and cheap groceries, but when it comes to drugs don't sacrifice quality to price but go to Bird's and get a pure article.

Millinery.

Mrs. J. A. Graham wishes to announce to the ladies of Benton Harbor and surrounding country that she will open a stock of millinery goods in her store on Michigan street, consisting of tips, plumes, fancy feathers, aigrettes, ribbons, veils, and untrimmed, stylishly trimmed hats. Everything will be sold regardless of cost. Watch and wait for exact date. 3225

Awarded Highest Honors—World's Fair.

DR. PRICE'S CREAM BAKING POWDER

Most Perfect Made.

A pure Grape Cream of Tartar Powder. Free from Ammonia, Alum or any other adulterant. 40 Years the Standard.

A Word to the Wise



We are selling More Shoes, Better Shoes, More Stylish Shoes

Men's Shoes, the most popular and best known line in the market, and they are the perfection of art in shoe making. We are also selling Men's, Boys' and Children's Suits and Overcoats, Reefers, Hats, Caps, Gloves and Mittens, and cold weather Underwear. Call and examine our lines. Satisfaction guaranteed. Goods cheerfully exchanged or money refunded.

Globe Clothiers and Shoers

113 West Main St...Sign of the Large Globe

Keep Cider Sweet For 15 Cents a Barrel...

Used in all Cider Factories..

..LOWE & ROUSE

Sell It..

Delivered in Benton Harbor or St. Joseph:
One year, \$3.00
Six months, \$1.50
Three months, \$1.00
By mail—One year, \$2.50 in advance; one month, 25 cents.
Entered at the postoffice at Benton Harbor as second class matter.

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 17, 1896.

If Mr. Bryan ever comes here again he will confer a favor by leaving Mr. Justin R. Whiting at home.

It is indeed a wise man who can size up the ability of an orator in eight minutes. The devil is entitled to his due and so is Mr. Bryan.

BRYAN made a much better speech in Niles than he did here. He was received by the booming of a cannon, notwithstanding the congratulations of the "one hundred honest democrats of Niles."

THE Buchanan Record says that Kansas is for John W. Needham for county clerk. Mr. Needham can make a dead sure thing of it by hastily annexing a little strip of Kansas to Berrien county territory.

MANAGER Forten announces that the past month has made havoc with the Keeley cure business. You can't blame the fellows. Suppose their man is elected for president. If they take the cure now they can't celebrate.

A HOLLAND paper points to the fact that Matt Quay has figured out the election of McKinley and adds that "Providence still guides the nation." If the paper had said that "Providence" was the guide of Matt Quay there would be many skeptics.

This year the voter who registers is compelled to give his age. This Mayor Plingree of Detroit has declined to do so he is not a qualified voter. He will probably contest the new law which sticks its nose in matters not necessary for the safeguard of the state or nation.

The Nurse's Great Danger.

People who are not aware of the conditions do not realize the continual risk incurred by doctors and nurses in hospitals, in the operating room and when dressing sores. In spite of the most stringent precautions, sterilized instruments, antiseptic washes, etc., slight cases of blood poisoning are not uncommon, and the appearance of a nurse with a bandaged hand excites comparatively little remark. The first signs of danger are so quickly detected and treated that there are few fatal cases. A nurse whose infected finger had been lanced to the bone and scraped said cheerfully: "I ought to be thankful that I shall not lose the nail. Miss Savinova is in a far worse state. Her whole arm is inflamed, and she has lost a thumb nail. She went to bed apparently well, but awoke in an hour or two with shooting pains in her hand and arm. However, she's doing well now and will be all right soon."—New York Tribune.

To make the hair grow a natural color, prevent baldness, and keep the scalp healthy, Hall's Hair Renewer was invented, and has proved itself successful.

"Now good digestion wait on appetite and health on both." Use Washburn's Gold Medal flour—all good grocers sell it. 15617

Chronic constipation is a painful, disagreeable and life-shortening ailment. It deranges the system, causes sick headache, bad breath, and poisons the blood. It can be readily overcome by Dr. Williams' Little Early Remedy. These little pills are great regulators. H. L. Bird.

Harry L. Bird says that he has all the best cures in the two cities using his Extract of Vitamins and he knows what he is talking about. Bird's preparations are always right.

Prof. Lawson, of the Sanative Medicine Co., will be in our city for two weeks commencing Oct. 22nd. All wishing to consult him, call at the Higbee House, Room 44. Office hours from 9 a. m. to 9 p. m. Consultation free. 32017

Many political speakers, clergymen, singers and others who use the voice excessively, rely upon One Minute Cough Cure to prevent hoarseness and laryngitis. Its value as a preventive is only equaled by its power to afford instantaneous relief. H. L. Bird.

Barber Work Wanted.

W. T. Price, who was injured by falling from a scaffold with the late Mr. McKellar, is prepared to do first class barber work at his home, 112 Elm street. Mr. Price is too badly crippled from the fall to enable him to leave the house. 32316

Many lives of usefulness have been cut short by neglect to break up an ordinary cold. Pneumonia, bronchitis and even consumption can be averted by the prompt use of One Minute Cough Cure. H. L. Bird.

One dozen \$5 pictures will be given to the person guessing the number of faces first on Poundstone's baby puzzle. 31217

Abraham Lincoln made a good president but Harry L. Bird makes the best pharmaceutical preparations. Have your prescriptions filled here.

After, occasion and similar skin troubles are cured by the use of Dr. Williams' Witch Hazel Salve. It soothes at once, and restores the tissues to their natural condition, and never fails to cure piles. H. L. Bird.

Sterling and Brennan's orchestra is prepared to furnish music for all occasions. Balls, parties and socials at reasonable rates. Inquire 101 Oak street, Benton Harbor.

The City Steam laundry does more work than all other laundries in Berrien county combined. It is fine work that has built up the trade.

BARBARA FREITZCHE

ANOTHER VERSION OF THE INCIDENT MADE FAMOUS BY WHITTIER.

It was a Younger Woman Who Waved the Flag at the Confederates—How Barbara Came to Get the Credit—The Character and Home of Barbara Freitche.

It seems a pity to upset so pretty a picture as the one drawn by Whittier of the aged Barbara Freitche waving the stars and stripes over the heads of the rebel hosts as they marched through Frederick, but truth compels the statement that Barbara only displayed the flag after the arrival of the Federal troops, while a younger woman dared the rebels, without, however, being fired upon.

Barbara's maiden name was Haner, and she was born on Dec. 8, 1766, in Lancaster, Pa. Her family moved to Frederick, Md., when she was a child, and in 1806 she married John Casper Freitche. One of her relatives now living in Frederick is authority for the following statement:

"Barbara was intensely patriotic, and in September, 1862, when the Union soldiers drove the rebels out of Frederick, Barbara manifested her delight by standing at her window with a silk flag in her hand. Owing to her advanced age (nearly 96) she attracted a great deal of attention, both officers and privates breaking ranks to shake her by the hand. For three hours she continued by the window, until, becoming exhausted, she was persuaded to come in and rest. Earlier in the day a younger woman had waved a small Union flag from a house in the same street while the rebels were passing. She was not fired upon, however."

The excitement following on the retreat of the rebels the two incidents became blended together, and a resident of the town, writing to Mrs. E. D. E. N. Southworth, treated them as one. Mrs. Southworth, feeling that she could not do justice to the theme, wrote an account of it to the poet Whittier, who, stretching poet's license to the limit, penned the well known verses entitled "Barbara Freitche."

"Barbara's home was situated on West Patrick street, on the east bank of Carroll creek. Directly opposite was the town spring, whose waters still bubble up as refreshingly as they did through all the years of our bitter strife. Whichever party held Frederick was sure to be represented by its soldiers at that spring. There during hot summer days they would lounge in the shade of Barbara's stoop. If it were the boys in blue, she was very gracious and would come down and lend them her tumblers or her dipper and give them biscuits, but not so the Confederates, whom she would drive from her premises or order from her portico with a majestic motion of her cane, her great age protecting her from insolence or harm."

"Barbara died on Dec. 18, 1862, at the age of 96 years and 15 days. She was buried beside her husband in the German Reformed churchyard of Frederick."

"In 1868 a flood did a great deal of damage to property on West Patrick street, and Barbara's house was condemned and torn down to widen Carroll creek. The carpenter who razed the house made canes of the balustrade and sold them. One was sent to General Grant as a souvenir."

"After Barbara's death there was a sale of a portion of her furniture, and it was my pleasure a few years since to see a bedstead owned by her in an upholsterer's store. Old fashioned, severely plain and simple, I should have passed it a hundred times without noticing it had my attention not been called to it by the storekeeper, who told me he had purchased it from a Frederick dealer upon a sworn affidavit as to its genuineness. The bed on which she died is now owned and used by a great-grand-nephew. Her sideboard is the property of another nephew."

"The historic silk flag is in the possession of the niece who stood upon that memorable occasion by Barbara's side while the latter held it in her hand; also among her priceless treasures this same niece values a blue china coffee-pot, which was the property of Barbara, and from which coffee was served to General Washington when he visited Frederick in 1791. Upon that occasion Washington spent the night at Mrs. Kimball's hotel, where the City hotel now stands, and Barbara Freitche brought her Liverpool china to grace the table."

"Whittier painted truthfully when he said:

"The clustered spires of Frederick stand Green-walled by the hills of Maryland."

"Significantly enough, the churches are all grouped together within a stone's throw of each other. Barbara was a member of the German Reformed, with Dr. Zacharias as pastor. A few years after the war he was interviewed by some admirers of Whittier's exquisite lines. 'Ah, yes,' answered the doctor tenderly, 'I was Barbara Freitche's pastor for nearly 30 years. I handed her the cup and the bread. At our communion service she always partook, and afterward was sure to shake hands cordially with her pastor.'"—Boston Herald.

Where Jefferson Stood.

Thomas Jefferson not only insisted that the dollar, whether of gold or silver, should contain a dollar's worth of metal, the amount to be determined by the market price, but he went farther. He was an unborn, honest detection of the coin clipping methods by which governments had sought to defraud the governed. He denied the right of congress to debase the coin by a reduction in its value.

The Gold Standard and Progress.

Since we went upon the gold standard our labor has been so well paid and has become so intelligent that we lead all other nations in skill.

The agricultural laborer of the United States raises as much grain as three in England, four in France, five in Germany or six in Austria.

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Closing Out Sale

..Our Loss Your Gain Prices Made for Sales not Profit..

We have decided to close out our complete stock of Glass, Paints, Mouldings and Wall Paper... We shall turn our stock rapidly into money if low prices will do it.

Our 10c Paper we shall sell at 5c and 6c a double roll. Our 15c Paper at 10c ... Our 25c Paper at 18c And all other goods at equally reduced prices.

Dollars will be Kings at our place during this sale..

The Economy Co.

123 Pipestone St. BENTON HARBOR

Whether BRYAN or MCKINLEY

IS ELECTED

We still intend to get our living, selling meats at as low prices as any of our competitors and owing to the stringency in the money market we are cutting meats and prices to suit the times. We can suit you in quality, quantity or price. Remember we are headquarters for Oysters, Fish, Poultry, and, last but not least, that wholesome article of food, Swift's Butterine. Yours for Good Living,

J. J. MILLER, the Meat Man..

Opposite the Higbee House..

SOULE & CO., THE GROCERS,

Will give you a ticket with every purchase on a beautiful decorated dinner set of 100 pieces.

A Few Cash Prices Below:

21 lbs Sugar.....\$1 Flour per bbl, best winter wheat, \$3.25

Matches per pkg, full

THE GREAT EVENT..

Never before in the history of Benton Harbor has any one event proved so successful as our Cloak opening. We will continue to make extremely low prices on our entire line of Fall and Winter Capes, Coats, Cloaks and Jackets.

JAMES POUND..

Notice.

THE producers of Anthracite Coal seem to have adopted the theory that their product is something you must have and have placed a cold weather price on their commodity in midsummer. We are now receiving our stock of Anthracite from the Wilkesbarre region, the best in the market and selling your orders at current prices. No cronies are given away with this coal, neither do we make any extravagant promises as to the latent energy (heat) which it contains. We simply offer it on a business basis. If, as the big guns in the business assume, hard coal is something you must have regardless of price, we are ready and even anxious to supply you. As the amusement man in the circus would say, "We are here for that purpose."

BENTON FUEL CO.,
Office: Graham & Morton B'ld, Water Street.

No Use Talking You Have Got to Eat

And we know that clean, fresh table delicacies are better than common truck for your stomach.

Come to Us— Leaders in Fine Groceries...
Deliver to all parts of the city at all hours.
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106 East Main Street
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IS A TIRELESS TOILER

The Services of County Clerk Woodruff Extolled by the Board of Supervisors.

HE MUST SAY AU REVOIR.

The Last Session of the Present Board When He Will Officially Retire as Clerk.

This is the last session of the board of supervisors when County Clerk Woodruff will record their proceedings. Before the next session Mr. Woodruff's successor will have been installed. The members of the present board are all greatly attached to Mr. Woodruff and the fact of the approaching separation is contemplated with a feeling of sadness.

Mr. Woodruff has made a record as county clerk which his successor will do well to emulate. He has been accurate and painstaking in his work and his first blunder is yet to transpire. His efficiency is the result of the closest application to the arduous duties of the office, and his ability. The board realizes his worth and today adopted the following which was submitted by Supervisor Glavin:

Whereas, the present annual session of the board of supervisors terminates our connection with our present genial county clerk, Fred A. Woodruff, which is a matter of profound regret to every member of the board, therefore,

Resolved, that we gladly bear testimony to his ability and efficiency in the performance of all the various and trying duties which he has been called upon to perform and as the purchasing agent of the county, to his undoubted economy and integrity in the execution of that very responsible trust.

The county treasurer was authorized to borrow a sum not to exceed \$10,000 at the best possible rate obtainable.

Ex-Supervisor Fred F. King, of Solus, was present at this forenoon's session of the board. Mr. King is known to nearly all of the members of the present board and was called on to make a speech. He particularly complimented Supervisor Glavin for his excellent committee work and paid a general compliment to the board. He, however, gave the silver members of the board a gentle thrust by intimating that there were a few members who were not "altogether right" and that he was inclined to labor with them privately.

The following claims were audited and allowed:

Chas. Johnson, constable.....	\$3 80
J. M. Oimstead, constable.....	13 80
C. H. Whitcomb, sheriff.....	730 08
Harry Ray, supplies.....	8 04
J. O. Lowe, burial of soldier.....	40 00
C. S. Stucky, marshal.....	1 20
Adolph Reich, supplies.....	48 00
Alfred Baldrey, witness fees.....	10 44
Justice.....	70 15
Bertha E. Smith, refund of tax.....	102 50
Mrs. C. H. Whitcomb, washing.....	25 00
E. L. Hammond, justice.....	21 65

The petition of Mrs. Bertha E. Smith, asking that the county refund a liquor license issued to her husband, now dead, was granted.

The bill of August Gross for services as stenographer at the inquest over the remains of the victims of the Benton Harbor fire, came up for consideration and a motion to allow it was lost.

The petition asking that the board refuse to spread the tax for the Hickory Creek drain was taken under advisement by the board yesterday afternoon and without much argument was favorably passed upon.

Supervisors Harder, of Niles, and Beeson, of Three Oaks, were excused from further attendance upon the sessions of the board.

Supervisors Gard, Baldwin and Demer were appointed a committee to settle with the county treasurer.

FLUNKED AGAIN.

The Benton Harbor Foot Ball Team Refuses to Play.

There was to have been a foot ball game between the high school teams of the two cities this morning. The event was thoroughly advertised by the St. Joseph team and a large number of people wished to go and see the game. The St. Joseph team came down town this morning prepared for the fray and were about to take the street car out to the grounds when a telephone message from Benton Harbor told them that the opposition would not play. This is the second time that the Benton Harbor team has flunked. A week ago everybody was in readiness but the opposing eleven refused to play. It is probably all due to the overwhelming defeat met by that team when it played with St. Joseph two weeks ago.

The home men are very angry at this sort of treatment and do not propose to submit to it any longer.

Real Estate Transfers.

John Numan to John Erdman, four acres in Chikaming township, \$140.

Edward L. Jones to William E. Jones, property in Oronoko township, \$1.

William E. Jones to Edwin L. Jones, 40 acres in Oronoko township, \$14.

Henry M. Baldwin to Nelson R. Bonfroy lot 10, block H, Improvement company's add., Waterville, \$100.

E. H. Ferguson to Libbie Rittenhouse, lot 4, block H, city of Benton Harbor, \$775.

Robert K. Hale to Marcellus E. Hale 10 1/2 acres in St. Joseph township, \$1.

Marriage Licenses.

Ralph Howard Struble, 28, Waterville; Mable D. Smith, 19, same.

The baby puzzle at Poundstone's. All guesses must be sent by mail. 31/10

SURPRISED HER.

Miss Blanche Daggett is Surprisingly Visited by Friends.

Miss Blanche Daggett received an unannounced visit from about 40 of her friends last evening at her home on Main and Elm streets. It was a happy company ordinarily, but when the affair ended so successfully the perpetrators felt it their right to rejoice very greatly, and they did.

The party included Miss Daggett's school companions in this city and a number of her Benton Harbor friends. The evening was spent in a delightfully happy manner. Dainty refreshments were served and a series of interesting games was introduced.

THE TRUTH OF IT.

Life Savers Correct a False Report Concerning Them.

The members of the life saving crew here are desirous of correcting an impression erroneously conveyed in an article published in the Press last evening concerning the old government dredge, long ago condemned and lately removed to the beach near the water works. The article in question intimated that the life saving crew was interested in saving the old wreck and for that purpose manned a surf boat Thursday afternoon and put out for the ruins which were fast being disintegrated by the high sea.

The facts of the case are that there was a man aboard the dredge and the rising sea gave ever promise of dashing the wreck to pieces on the sand before he could be saved. The lookout at the life saving station saw him, however, and the surf boat was launched and hurried movements made to rescue the man. The sea was exceedingly boisterous and the surf boat was beached once and later had a hole stove in her before the man was safely landed from the dredge. His name was Albin Barnes. He and A. McCombe were engaged in removing the boiler from the dredge. McCombe went ashore at noon, with the expectation of returning after dinner, but the sea had risen and he dared not attempt to save his partner in a small row boat.

The injury to the surf boat made it hazardous for the life savers to essay reaching the station so the tug Andy was sent after them. Their labors had no connection with the saving of the dredge and they want this emphatically understood.

NINETEENTH CENTURY CLUB.

Second Meeting of the Year Held Yesterday.

Mrs. I. C. Travis and Dr. Hattie A. Schwendener entertained the Nineteenth Century club at its second regular meeting yesterday afternoon. The meeting was a pleasant and profitable one. The following program was given:

Music, vocal..... Miss Mabel K. Moon
Early history of the Gauls.....
Charlemagne..... Mrs. Alice V. Walker
Music..... Mrs. Alta H. Travis
Conversation, "Armenia," led by Mrs. Fyfe

HEAR LEW WALLACE.

He Will Appear in Benton Harbor Monday Afternoon.

Gen. Lew Wallace, the renowned statesman, the popular author and the respected soldier, will deliver an address on honest money at Benton Harbor Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock. The meeting will be held in the Cortwright factory which has a seating capacity of 2,000. Here is an opportunity which all persons interested in the currency question should improve. Mr. Wallace is a scholar and his presentation of this important question will be beneficial.

LINCOLN AVENUE REPUBLICANS

They Cheered for Their Presidential Candidate Last Night.

A demonstrative republican meeting was held in the Lincoln avenue school house last night, the speakers being H. W. Davis and E. A. Blakeslee, the latter being the popular candidate for state senator.

The room was packed to the walls, and the enthusiasm was at its highest pitch. The speakers were frequently interrupted by applause and at the close of the meeting three deafening cheers went up for McKinley and the speakers.

A colored glee club from Benton Harbor sang several very appropriate campaign songs. The faces of E. H. Ferguson, candidate for sheriff, N. C. Rice, James O'Hara, John Starr and David Hunter were seen in the crowd.

Who Hit Bennett?

Our philosopher, philanthropist, scholar and "one of God's noblemen," George R. Bennett, went to Benton Harbor to hear William J. Bryan yesterday and there is a very strong rumor to the effect that he got slugged. If it was a republican who lambasted him in the neck the republican made a mistake, because every time Bennett talks politics to three people he makes three republican votes. His general appearance and carriage disgusts men with silver and the more he is allowed to do and say for Bryanism and silver, just so much he helps republicanism.

They are so little you hardly know you are taking them. They cause no griping, yet they act quickly and most thoroughly. Such are the famous little pills known as DeWitt's Little Early Risers. Small in size, great in results. H. L. Bird.

Apples Wanted.

Bowerman & Russell are buying choice picked apples at the office of C. Godfrey & Co. north side of canal. Highest market price is being paid. 31/10

A FATHER'S LOVE.

It Induces Him to Settle His Son's Dishonesty.

The Home Forum's account with Harry Wilson, the defaulting treasurer of the society, is now balanced and no effort will be made by the society to bring Wilson back. The amount of Wilson's defaultations was in the neighborhood of \$80. His father, Hiram A. Wilson, has settled the claims to the satisfaction of the society and all proceedings in the matter are now dropped.

ODDS AND ENDS.

SILVERMAN—"Bryan's speech made a lot of votes."

GOLDMAN—"Yes, I hear that it made as many as a hundred—for McKinley."

A Polish man named Lobanoff came to town to see Bryan'ski. He met a lot of friends and friends. He got him pretty full of it. Before the speech began, he got courage then to yell out, "Hurrah for Bill Bryan'ski."

They put him in the jail, but he was a bad man. He'd gone the same as others. Who yelled for Bill Bryan'ski.

The burglar stealthily approached the mansion on Niles avenue. As he unlocked the front gate, a furious, frothing canine grabbed him by the calf of the leg. He felt in his pocket for a dog button, which, by mistake, he had left at home. A happy thought struck him. He snatched off the Bryan button that he wore in the lapel of his coat and threw it at the dog—the dog had a fit. Then he started off around the neighborhood talking politics.

Samples.

Careful inquiry at the leading dry goods stores in this city shows that but few of them give samples indiscriminately nowadays. All of them prefer to send samples by mail. The average customer who asks for samples is requested to leave her name and address and the goods will be forwarded to her. This is especially the case if she wants what is called a "line of samples"—that is, pattern upon pattern of the same style and species. Every big shop employs its fifties of persons whose duty it is to attend to nothing save the cutting and sending of samples. "We never spend less than \$2,500 a year in goods to be cut up for samples," said the mail department manager of one firm, "and sometimes the sum is much larger." It is generally understood among dry goods houses that all samples sent are to be returned. Of course dressmakers are always favored with samples, which they are not requested to return nor pass along to their next door neighbor. They are a privileged because remunerative class. The new order of things in the sample line is due to the crazy quilt fad, which cost many merchants a lot of money and no end of annoyance.—New York Letter.

Gave Him Away.

Sophy (who had accepted Mr. Charles Flawood the night before)—Does Mr. Flawood strike you as being a sensitive man, Pauline?

Pauline (who doesn't know of the engagement)—Gracious, no! A man who has been rejected by 14 girls within six months and gets fat on it cannot be sensitive. Why, Sophy, what's the matter?—Strand Magazine.

Colors of African Children. The children of the blackest Africans are born whitish. In a month they become pale yellow, in a year brown, at 4 dirty black, at 6 or 7 glossy black. The change is in the mucous membrane below the cuticle.

The great fire of New York took place in 1835. The value of property destroyed on this occasion was \$15,000,000.

Tobacco was first grown for export in this country in 1616.

The Phoenix Hotel.

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Notice of Commissioners on Claims. State of Michigan, county of Berrien, ss. Probate court for said county.

Estate of Lillian A. Frazier, deceased. The undersigned having been appointed by the judge of probate of said county, commissioners on claims in the matter of said estate of said deceased, and six months from the sixth day of August A. D. 1906, having been allowed by said judge of probate to all persons holding claims against said estate, in which to present their claims to us for examination and adjustment; Notice is hereby given that we will meet on Saturday, the 7th day of November, A. D. 1906, and on Saturday, the 6th day of February, A. D. 1907, at 10 o'clock a. m. of each day, at Grand hall in the village of Berrien Centre in said county, to receive and examine such claims. Dated Sept. 28, A. D. 1906.

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Wanted. Customers for corn, corn fodder, potatoes and apples. If you want good potatoes or apples for winter use put in your cellar at hard time prices, we've got 'em. Will sell our corn in the ear or shuck. Inquire or leave your orders at the office, West Michigan News series, 155 Pipestone street or O. C. Howe, Eau Claire.

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Flour: \$2.00 per
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5 Gallons Oil and 5 Gallon Oil Can, for

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Here Are a Few of Our Prices on Groceries

1 lb Baking Powder.....	at 10c	4 lb package Gold Dust.....	5c
2 oz. bottle Lemon Extract.....	25c	10 sticks Chewing Gum.....	25c
1 lb Fine Cut Tobacco.....	25c	Good Brooms.....	25c
25 lbs Flour.....	35c	Cracked Java Coffee.....	25c
Tea Dust.....	6c per lb	Yeast Foam.....	25c
6 lbs Crackers.....	25c	Magic Yeast.....	30c
Ginger Snaps.....	5c a doz	7 bars Jaxon Soap.....	25c
Pickles.....	8c a doz	7 bars Fairbank Soap.....	25c
Large Bottle Bluing.....	5c	6 bars Long Brown.....	25c
1 doz. boxes Matches.....	10c	Beans.....	25c
1 quart bottle Catsup.....	10c	Fancy California Peaches.....	25c
1 lb box Corn Starch.....	5c		

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America's Greatest Family Flour

Sensible Girls, Careful Wives and all Good Housekeepers when ordering Flour always ask for

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Entered at the postoffice at Benton Harbor as second class matter.

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 17, 1896.

If Mr. Bryan ever comes here again he will confer a favor by leaving Mr. Justin R. Whiting at home.

It is indeed a wise man who can size up the ability of an orator in eight minutes. The devil is entitled to his due and so is Mr. Bryan.

BRYAN made a much better speech in Niles than he did here. He was received by the booming of a cannon, notwithstanding the congratulations of the "one hundred honest democrats of Niles."

THE Buchanan Record says that Kansas is for John W. Needham for county clerk. Mr. Needham can make a dead sure thing of it by hastily annexing a little strip of Kansas to Berrien county territory.

MANAGER Forton announces that the past month has made havoc with the Keeley cure business. You can't blame the fellows. Suppose their man is elected for president. If they take the cure now they can't celebrate.

A HOLLAND paper points to the fact that Matt Quay has figured out the election of McKinley and adds that "Providence still guides the nation." If the paper had said that "Providence" was the guide of Matt Quay there would be many skeptics.

THIS year the voter who registers is compelled to give his age. This Mayor Pingree of Detroit has declined to do so he is not a qualified voter. He will probably contest the new law which sticks its nose in matters not necessary for the safeguard of the state or nation.

The Nurse's Great Danger.
People who are not aware of the conditions do not realize the continual risk incurred by doctors and nurses in hospitals, in the operating room and when dressing sores. In spite of the most stringent precautions, sterilized instruments, antiseptic washes, etc., slight cases of blood poisoning are not uncommon, and the appearance of a nurse with a bandaged hand excites comparatively little remark. The first signs of danger are so quickly detected and treated that there are few fatal cases. A nurse whose infected finger had been lanced to the bone and scraped said cheerfully: "I ought to be thankful that I shall not lose the nail. Miss Sawbones is in a far worse state. Her whole arm is inflamed, and she has lost a thumb nail. She went to bed apparently well, but awoke in an hour or two with shooting pains in her hand and arm. However, she's doing well now and will be all right soon."—New York Tribune.

To make the hair grow a natural color, prevent baldness, and keep the scalp healthy, Hall's Hair Renewer was invented, and has proved itself successful.

"Now good digestion wait on appetite and health on both." Use Washburn's Gold Medal Flour—all good grocers sell it.
15047

Chronic constipation is a painful, disagreeable and life-shortening difficulty. It deranges the system, causes skin blemishes, headache, indigestion, nervousness, and is the cause of many diseases. It can be readily overcome by DeWitt's Little Early Biscuits. These little pills are great regulators. H. L. Bird.

Harry L. Bird says that he has all the best cooks in the two cities using his Extract of Vanilla and he knows what he is talking about. Bird's preparations are always right.

Prof. Lawson, of the Sumatline Medicine Co., will be in our city for two weeks commencing Oct. 12th. All wishing to consult him, call at the Higbee House, Room 44. Office hours from 9 a. m. to 9 p. m. Consultation free.
32047

Barber Work Wanted.
W. T. Price, who was injured by falling from a scaffold with the late Mr. McKellar, is prepared to do first class barber work at his home, 112 Elm street. Mr. Price is too badly crippled from the fall to enable him to leave the house.
32346

Many lives of usefulness have been cut short by neglect to break up an ordinary cold. Pneumonia, bronchitis and even consumption can be prevented by the prompt use of One Minute Cough Cure. H. L. Bird.

One dozen \$5 pictures will be given to the person guessing the number of faces first on Poundstone's baby puzzle.
32121

Abraham Lincoln made a good president but Harry L. Bird makes the best pharmacist. Have your prescriptions filled there.

Tetter, eczema and all similar skin troubles are cured by the use of DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve. It soothes at once, and restores the skin to its natural condition, and never fails to cure piles. H. L. Bird.

Sterling and Brennan's orchestra is prepared to furnish music for all occasions. Balls, parties and socials at reasonable rates. Inquire 101 Oak street, Benton Harbor.

The City Steam laundry does more work than all other laundries in Berrien county combined. It is fine work that has built up the trade.

Buy all your candles this winter of Harry L. Bird. His candles are as good as his. And always know the best.

Barbara Freitchie.
In the course of his remarks concerning certain "fuged charges" by reason of which the farmer since 1873, as he asserts, has "found it more and more difficult to live," Mr. Bryan said: "Railroad rates have not been reduced to keep pace with falling prices," that Mr. Bryan must have known that this was not true. The reduction of railroad freight rates, caused in part by laws enacted in legislatures which western farmers controlled, as well as by competition and by improvements which lowered the cost of service, has for a long time been the subject of popular discussion in Nebraska and other western states.

The government publishes the following statement concerning the remarkable decline in freight rates on wheat, in cents per bushel, by lake, canal and rail from Chicago to New York since 1872:

	By lake	By lake and canal	By all and rail
1872.....	24.47	25.00	33.50
1873.....	10.10	10.50	14.50
1874.....	7.50	7.50	14.50
1875.....	5.50	5.50	14.50
1876.....	5.50	5.50	14.50
1877.....	5.00	5.00	14.50
1878.....	4.50	4.50	14.50
1879.....	4.00	4.00	14.50
1880.....	3.50	3.50	14.50
1881.....	3.00	3.00	14.50
1882.....	2.50	2.50	14.50
1883.....	2.00	2.00	14.50
1884.....	1.50	1.50	14.50
1885.....	1.00	1.00	14.50

Will Mr. Bryan or any of those who are prominent in the silver movement say that he had never heard of the reduction of freight rates which is indicated by this table? The cost of carrying a bushel of wheat from Chicago to this city last year was only one-fourth of the cost in 1872 by lake and rail, and only a little more than one-third of the cost in 1873 by rail for the entire distance. We have published the figures for the last six years, because they show that the low rates have been in force during the years in which the farmers of the west had great surpluses of grain and provisions to be shipped to the seaboard for export.

Here are some more figures which deserve the attention of Mr. Bryan:

	Railroads	Not operated	Earnings	Dividends paid
1872.....	57,623	419,751,173	\$61,418,127	
1884.....	175,638	222,627,270	\$5,278,000	

While the mileage has been multiplied by 3, the dividends have been increased by only 32 per cent, and during the last seven years the average annual dividend for all the railroads in the country has been less than 2 per cent.—New York Times.

An Item of Expense.

In handling silver and using it as currency lies the fact that \$20 of gold coin stored in the same space as \$1 of silver. This has entailed an expense of many hundreds of thousands of dollars on our government in the last 18 years for storing the silver dollars which the people registered as too cumbersome for their pockets. Every time the treasury changes hands, and probably much oftener in the hands of this country, the stock of coin is counted over. It is just as easy to count \$20,000 in gold double eagles as \$1,000 in silver. If we open our mints to silver, all gold will disappear from circulation, at least so far as domestic business is concerned, and a large and increasing expense will be inflicted on the mercantile class, and to a lesser degree on the whole community, in handling and counting the more cumbersome coin.

Benefits of High Prices.

The issue between the friends of sound money and the believers in 50 cent dollars is at bottom a question whether cheap goods or high prices are best for the whole country. Until the people understand that their interests will be best served by a gradual reduction in the cost of all kinds of commodities plans for getting rich by paying more for goods will be advocated and seriously considered. There is no doubt but that an artificial increase of prices would benefit some persons. But the people as a whole would be injured, and the principle of the greatest good to the greatest number forbids the granting of favors to one class at the expense of all others.

Why Dollars Would Be Cheap.

The cry of the silver adherents is that silver is the money of the poor, while gold is the money of the rich. But silver will be the money of the poor and rich alike when we are on the silver basis, just as paper was the money of rich and poor alike when we were on a paper basis. The buying power of silver will be exactly what the buying power of paper was—i. e., its value relative to gold. If silver is worth one-half of what gold is, it will buy one-half of what gold will. That is a law of trade as immutable as the law of gravitation or any law of nature.—Boston Herald.

Where Jefferson Stood.

Thomas Jefferson not only insisted that the dollar, whether of gold or silver, should contain a dollar's worth of metal, the amount to be determined by the market prices, but he went further. He had an inherent, honest detestation of the coin clipping methods by which governments had sought to defraud the governed. He denied the right of congress to debase the coin by a reduction in its value.

The Gold Standard and Progress.

Since we went upon the gold standard our labor has been so well paid and has become so intelligent that we lead all other nations in skill.

The agricultural laborer of the United States raises as much grain as three in England, four in France, five in Germany or six in Austria.

Shall we reward him by cutting his wages in two?

Hard on the Laborer.

There is nothing more certain than the fact that a dollar worth only half as much as the present one would only buy half as much of the necessities of life, but it would probably continue to pay for the same amount of work that a dollar now procures. And would not that be practically a reduction of wages?

St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

BARBARA FREITCHIE

ANOTHER VERSION OF THE INCIDENT MADE FAMOUS BY WHITTIER.

It Was a Younger Woman Who Waved the Flag at the Confederates—How Barbara Came to Get the Credit—The Character and Home of Barbara Freitchie.

It seems a pity to upset so pretty a picture as the one drawn by Whittier of the aged Barbara Freitchie waving the stars and stripes over the heads of the rebel hosts as they marched through Frederick, but truth compels the statement that Barbara only displayed the flag after the arrival of the Federal troops, while a younger woman dared the rebels, without, however, being fired upon.

Barbara's maiden name was Haner, and she was born on Dec. 2, 1786, in Lancaster, Pa. Her family moved to Frederick, Md., when she was a child, and in 1800 she married John Casper Freitchie. One of her relatives now living in Frederick is authority for the following statement:

"Barbara was intensely patriotic, and in September, 1862, when the Union soldiers drove the rebels out of Frederick, Barbara manifested her delight by standing at her window with a silk flag in her hand. Owing to her advanced age (nearly 80) she attracted a great deal of attention, both officers and privates breaking ranks to shake her by the hand. For three hours she continued by the window, until, becoming exhausted, she was persuaded to come in and rest. Earlier in the day a younger woman had waved a small Union flag from a house in the same street while the rebels were passing. She was not fired upon, however.

"In the excitement following on the retreat of the rebels the two incidents became blended together, and a resident of the town, writing to Mrs. E. D. E. N. Southworth, telling that she could not do justice to the theme, wrote an account of it to the poet Whittier, who, stretching poet's license to the limit, penned the well known verses entitled 'Barbara Freitchie.'

"Barbara's home was situated on West Patrick street, on the east bank of Carroll creek. Directly opposite was the town spring, whose waters still bubble up as refreshingly as they did through all the years of our bitter strife. Whichever party held Frederick was sure to be represented by its soldiers at that spring. There during hot summer days they would lounge in the shade of Barbara's stoop. If it were the boys in blue, she was very gracious and would come down and lend them her tumbler or her dipper and give them biscuits, but not so the Confederates, whom she would drive from her premises or order from her portico with a majestic motion of her cane, her great age protecting her from insolence or insult.

"Barbara died on Dec. 18, 1862, at the age of 76 years and 15 days. She was buried beside her husband in the German Reformed churchyard of Frederick.

"In 1868 a flood did a great deal of damage to property on West Patrick street, and Barbara's house was condemned and torn down to widen Carroll creek. The carpenter who razed the house made canes of the balustrade and sold them. One was sent to General Grant as a souvenir.

"After Barbara's death there was a sale of a portion of her furniture, and it was my pleasure a few years since to see a bedstead owned by her in an upholsterer's store. Old fashioned, severely plain and simple, I should have passed it a hundred times without noticing it had my attention not been called to it by the storekeeper, who told me he had purchased it from a Frederick dealer upon a sworn affidavit as to its genuineness. The bed on which she died is now owned and used by a great-grand-nephew. Her sideboard is the property of another nephew.

"The historic silk flag is in the possession of the niece who stood upon that memorable occasion by Barbara's side while the latter held it in her hand; also among her priceless treasures this same niece values a blue china coffee-pot, which was the property of Barbara, and from which coffee was served to General Washington when he visited Frederick in 1791. Upon that occasion Washington spent the night at Mrs. Kimbal's hotel, where the City hotel now stands, and Barbara Freitchie brought her Liverpool china to grace the table.

"Whittier painted truthfully when he said:

"The clustered spires of Frederick stand Green walled by the hills of Maryland.

"Significantly enough, the churches are all grouped together within a stone's throw of each other. Barbara was a member of the German Reformed, with Dr. Zacharias as pastor. A few years after the war he was interviewed by some admirers of Whittier's exquisite lines. 'Ah, yes,' answered the doctor tenderly, 'I was Barbara Freitchie's pastor for nearly 30 years. I handed her the cup and the bread. At our communion service she always partook, as had been her lifelong habit, standing, and afterward was sure to shake hands cordially with her pastor.'—Boston Herald.

The Modern Way.

She (as he finishes mending her tire)—Oh, thank you so much! What should I have done without you?

He—Don't mention it. I wish I could always carry the repair kit for you.

(Tenderly.) May I, Eleanor?

And two bicycles continued to lean against the grassy bank.—New York Times.

In 1873 Yesso, Japan, suffered from a fire which destroyed 10,000 houses and left over 1,000,000 persons homeless.

The first public schools were opened in 1645 in Massachusetts.

The Oldest And the Best

"In the Fall of '03, my son, R. B. Routhie, had a huge carbuncle on his neck. The doctor lanced it, but gave him no permanent benefit.

AYER'S Sarsaparilla

was then resorted to, and the result was all we could have wished for. The carbuncle healed quickly, and his health is now perfect."—H. S. Routhie, Champlain, Va.

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From Plantation to Consumer

We have secured the exclusive right of Manuel F. Dominequez Cigars... The Reina Maria for 5c

Is one of the finest Seed and Havana cigars ever put on the market. You think you are smoking a 10c cigar and it only costs 5c at

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Agent for—Old Oscar Pepper Whisky and Sweet Valley Port Wine



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holds a prominent place in a good meat store. Every piece of meat that comes in here, must be carefully examined to make sure that it is up to our standard. Only the best passes muster. We pride ourselves on selling nothing but the most nourishing, tender and choicest meat.

If you buy a piece of meat here, and find it tough and flavorless, we will deem it a favor to learn of the fact.

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Attractive Homes...

Is yours one? If not you can make it one. Trim up the porches with our new designs in porch posts and ornaments, pull down the curtains from the arches and put in grill work, and then your home will be attractive. We make

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Respectfully yours, A. J. ENDERS, Coloma, Mich.

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It is predicted that the winter will be long and cold. The only thing that will keep you warm will be a Hot Water Bottle. Harry L. Bird keeps them.

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Why never thought of before. The most durable and best heating stove on the market. Will heat your parlor, sitting room, dining room or office from zero to 100 degrees Fahrenheit in 15 minutes; Will positively hold fire the year round if you put in one stick of wood every 10 hours.

THE WONDER is the cleanest stove in the world. No ashes, no dust.

THE WONDER Never wants the wood split. Call and examine my line of **STOVES**. I will show you a first class line at low prices.

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For a strictly pure article place your order at the St. Joseph mill. Large or small orders filled promptly and carefully. Boiled cider a specialty.

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RAILWAY TIME CARDS.

CHICAGO & WEST MICHIGAN RAILWAY. In effect Sept. 27, 1896.

Goin' South	Stations	Goin' North
8:30 a. m.	St. Joseph	8:30 a. m.
11:30 a. m.	St. Joseph	11:30 a. m.
2:30 p. m.	St. Joseph	2:30 p. m.
5:30 p. m.	St. Joseph	5:30 p. m.
8:30 p. m.	St. Joseph	8:30 p. m.
11:30 p. m.	St. Joseph	11:30 p. m.

Trains leave Grand Rapids for Lansing and Detroit at 7:00 a. m., 1:30 p. m. and 5:25 p. m. Parlor cars on all trains; seats 25 cents.

VANDALLIA LINE.

TIME TABLE.—In effect Sept. 28, 1896.

Northbound	Stations	Southbound
No. 14. No. 6.		No. 11. No. 15.
8:30 a. m.	St. Joseph	8:30 a. m.
11:30 a. m.	St. Joseph	11:30 a. m.
2:30 p. m.	St. Joseph	2:30 p. m.
5:30 p. m.	St. Joseph	5:30 p. m.
8:30 p. m.	St. Joseph	8:30 p. m.
11:30 p. m.	St. Joseph	11:30 p. m.

For complete Time Card, giving all trains and stations, and for full information as to rates, through cars, etc., address FRANK R. HALE, Agent St. Joseph, Mich. Or E. A. FORD, Gen. Pass. Agt., St. Louis, Mo.

C. C. & ST. L. RAILWAY.

MICHIGAN DIVISION. No. 23 leaves Benton Harbor at 7:10 a. m. for Indianapolis, Louisville, Cincinnati and intermediate points. No. 25 leaves at 1:10 p. m. for Indianapolis, Louisville, Cincinnati and intermediate points. No. 27 leaves at 5:10 p. m. for Indianapolis, Louisville, Cincinnati and intermediate points. No. 29 leaves at 9:10 p. m. for Indianapolis, Louisville, Cincinnati and intermediate points. No. 31 leaves at 1:10 a. m. for Indianapolis, Louisville, Cincinnati and intermediate points.

Closing Out Sale

„Our Loss Your Gain“ Prices Made for Sales not Profit..

We have decided to close out our complete stock of Glass, Paints, Mouldings and Wall Paper... We shall turn our stock rapidly into money if low prices will do it.

Our 10c Paper we shall sell at 5c and 6c a double roll.. Our 15c Paper at 10c ... Our 25c Paper at 18c And all other goods at equally reduced prices.

Dollars will be Kings at our place during this sale..



Whether BRYAN or MCKINLEY IS ELECTED

We still intend to get our living, selling meats at as low prices as any of our competitors and owing to the stringency in the money market we are cutting meats and prices to suit the times. We can suit you in quality, quantity or price. Remember we are headquarters for Oysters, Fish, Poultry, and, last but not least, that wholesome article of food, Swift's Butterine. Yours for Good Living,

J. J. MILLER, the Meat Man..

Opposite the Higbee House..

SOULE & CO., THE GROCERS,

Will give you a ticket with every purchase on a beautiful decorated dinner set of 100 pieces.

A Few Cash Prices Below:

of 100 pieces.

A Few Cash Prices Below:

21 lbs Sugar.....	\$1	Flour per bbl, best winter wheat.....
Matches per pkg, full 200 count.....	12c	50c Tea.....
Best Rio Coffee.....	20c	25c Tea.....
Good Broom.....	10c	40c Tea.....
Roll'd Wheat, per pkg.....	10c	Mince Meat, per package.....
Quart bottle Bluing.....	6c	3 lb can best California Peaches.....
Lemon Extract.....	6c	Salt Pork.....
Vanilla Extract.....	6c	1 lb Smoking Tobacco.....
5 gallon Oil Can, filled with oil.....	\$1	Yeast, Magic or Foam.....
Sal Soda.....	2c	Good Java and Mocha.....
3 lbs Starch.....	10c	Choice Java.....
1 lb pickles.....	5c	6 bars Long Brown Soap.....
1 lb good Finecut Tobacco.....	20c	Sapallo, per cake.....
3 lbs good Lard.....	25c	C Starch.....
2 bars Soap.....	5c	Currants, cleaned.....

A large bankrupt stock of SHOT GUNS and RIFLES of all kinds for sale at

Jackson's Toy Store

Water street, Benton Harbor, Mich. Remember that I keep all kinds of hunting, fishing and sporting goods on hand and will not be undersold by any dealer in Southwestern Mich. Winchester Repeating Shot Guns both old and new models Quackenbush 22's and other Target Guns. One Colt Repeating Rifle second-hand at \$7, one Winchester Single Shot Rifle, second-hand, at \$5, Spencer Repeating Shot Gun, 8 shot at \$17, and I have Double Barrel Breech Loading Shot Guns both 10 and 12 gauge at \$7, \$9, \$11 and 12 each. Single Barrel Breech Loaders, both new and second-hand, at \$3, \$5 and \$7 each. Muzzle Loading Shot Guns at the lowest prices, one Winchester Repeating Shot Gun second-hand at \$10. Loaded Paper Shells 10, 12 and 16 gauge, a leader at 35 cents per box; put in at your hat. A full and complete line of Winchester rifle cartridges at winning prices; 20 different sizes of revolver cartridges; B. D. Floer's and Blauks, Lullin & Rand's shot gun, rifle and blasting powder; smokeless powder for shot guns and rifles, brass shells, loaded and unloaded, buck, common shot and bird lead; reloading tools for rifles and shot guns, shot gun fixtures; cartridge belts and shell bags; hunting coats, vests and hats; canvas game bags and belts for hunters; powder flasks and shot pouches; primers; snipe, turkey and duck calls; shot gun shells loaded with smokeless powder; bowie knives and knives for hunters; musket and felt vests; water proof and G. D. gun caps; all kinds of new and second-hand revolvers; leaders at \$2 center fire at \$1.50; 38 center fire at \$1.75. These guns are of the bull dog pattern, and they are all right and run selling today the 32 and 38 center fire both blue and nickel 5 and 6 shot rubber handle rifle barrel, Autod cylinder, break down shot ejector, 41 inch barrel Smith and Weston pattern for \$3 and how is that for a leader on guns? Holders for revolvers and cases for guns and rifles, dark lanterns for gun hunters and the Morchouse traps for trappers, and compasses, boxing gloves, iron dumbbells. Foot balls all kinds and sizes, sling shoes, blouses and kn. Socks, dog chains, collars and muzzles.

After Nov 1st I will pay the best market price for all kinds of raw furs and remember that I loan money on all kinds of personal property and that I have

A large grain sack full of unredeemed WATCHES of all kinds.

62 solid gold rings, Banjos, guitars and violins at one-third first cost. Trading men look over my watch stock. I can always stock you up on bargains. I have dealt in fishing, hunting and sporting goods for 19 years in Benton Harbor. I buy cheaper than any other dealer and I will not be undersold.

CHARLES A. JACKSON
Dealer in Almost Everything....



Looking in the Glass

Not for mere vanity's sake, but to beautify her complexion, all ladies, old and young, feel a secret gratification when they know that all deflections of the skin are unseen. We sell the finest line of face powder, which will pay the ladies to examine.

We have in stock \$200 worth of fine Writing Paper and Envelopes, in boxes. Also a fine line of Pipes and Smokers' articles. We are selling the above goods at cost. Stop in and examine my stock. It will pay you.

DR. J. J. FABRY
German Physician and Surgeon

Office and Residence:
110 Water Street, Benton Harbor.

Have you noticed the

..New Meat Market

126 Territorial St.

Please give me a call and see the finest and cheapest market in this city. Good fresh cuts of all kinds of meat. Prices right. If you have Cattle, Hogs, Sheep or Poultry for sale, see me.

J. F. WILLITS
The Clean Meat Man..

Es Antisdale, M. A.

EYE, EAR, NOSE AND THROAT. GLASSES FITTED.

HOURS: 9 TO 12, 2 TO 5. JONES & GUNNER BLOCK. BENTON HARBOR. My vision fitted accurately, patronize a physician and not a peddler.

A BOYCOTT IS ON.

The Eau Claire "Republican Club" Declares Against The Evening News.

PALLADIUM IS THEIR IDEAL.

Can't Stand a Paper That Is Willing to Honestly Tell Both Sides' Arguments.

The Eau Claire republican club has boycotted THE EVENING NEWS and endorsed the Benton Harbor Palladium as its ideal of journalistic excellence. The Eau Claire "republican club" in short hates THE NEWS because it is an "anarchist" paper.

Partisanship of this sort is what is driving votes from the republican party in this campaign, driving them away faster than all the "idealistic" newspapers like the Palladium can possibly redeem, because papers of that partisan class have no influence with people who do their own thinking.

THE NEWS is not a political organ and never pretended to be. At the outset of this campaign it announced that it was the belief of the paper that an experiment with free silver only would decide whether it was the best business policy for this government or not. It has refrained from giving advice to voters, and it has refused to call every man who could not see in the gold standard all that was worth living for an "anarchist." Neither has it denigrated the man who favors the gold dollar "Henchmen of Wall Street or London."

The political staff printed on the second page is one day furnished by the republican national committee, the next day by the democratic. Blinded silverites have been found who are just as much at THE NEWS as the Eau Claire republican club is. This fact makes it clear that THE NEWS has lived up to its promise to give either side an equal show.

In the past few weeks republicans who are working for and who will vote for McKinley have traded off their Palladium for THE NEWS, because of the dishonest and falsifying partisanship displayed by the "ideal newspaper" of the Eau Claire "republican club."

The free silverites claim that many of the best business men in Eau Claire have left the republican party and come out for silver. The disparagement of the "republican club" would indicate that the report concerning the political complexion of Eau Claire, which up to this time no one but ardent silver men believed, was correct.

The boycott will not make any new votes for the republicans in Eau Claire or in Berrien county.

The following are resolutions said to have been adopted "unanimously" by the Eau Claire Republican Club:

Resolved, That inasmuch as THE EVENING NEWS of Benton Harbor is a paper of uncertain politics, giving place in its columns to the rankest political absurdities and heresies, calculated to influence the uncertain voters in favor of the vagaries of the free silver party, and inasmuch as this club is giving financial aid as subscribers in the distribution of said paper with its teachings of Bryanism, Albigensism and Tithianism, which we believe to be inimical to good government, order and prosperity throughout the best country on the face of the earth.

Therefore, we hereby pledge our continuance as patrons of said paper and pledge our future support to the Benton Harbor Palladium, a paper which more fully represents our political principles.

H. B. SMITH, President,
J. M. PAUL, Secretary.

Three Oaks Press: It is expected that the work of digging the trenches for the waterworks pipes will be completed next week. The stone for the foundation of the stand pipe was drawn this week and the work of building will soon be under way. A strike arose among the teamsters and each one made an effort to draw the heaviest load and therefore that part of the work was a short job. The heaviest load drawn by one team was brought in Tuesday by Berch Love. The animal weight of the load was four tons and he arrived with the load as soon as the rest of the teams did that hauled much lighter loads. Mr. Morgan, the engineer, says owing to the lateness of the season, he will employ a large force of help, and with fair weather expects to put in the whole system in 30 days.

Delayed Advice.

Gallin Advocate: Roman I. Jarvis, postmaster of Benton Harbor and candidate for congress in the fourth district, has been removed from the postmaster's position by the administration. When in Rome do as the Romans do and not as the "Roman" did. See!

Notice to Voters.

For the accommodation of voters residing in their homes for the presidential election, regular round trip excursion tickets will be issued by the C. C. & St. L. R. Y. to all points in the Central Passenger Committee's territory. To points more than two hundred miles distant from point of starting commence sale Nov. 2; to points two hundred miles or less sell on Nov. 3. Tickets are good to return Nov. 4, at the very low rate of one fare for the round trip.

RECEIVED HIS COMMISSION.

Edgar Nichols Received His Official Document Today.

Edgar Nichols, Benton Harbor's new postmaster, received his commission to take charge of the office this morning. Mr. Nichols will assume his new duties just as soon as he can arrange his business, probably about November 1.

The commission calls for the unexpired term, which expires September 1, 1897.

THE COLLEGE CLUBS.

Both That Marched Yesterday Were for McKinley.

THE NEWS said and said wrongly that the Bryan club of the college entertained the people yesterday while waiting for Bryan by singing "America." The club which sang so charmingly was the college McKinley club and the marching college McKinley club was also in evidence.

One of the members of the McKinley college club said this afternoon: "The college has a Bryan club but it never appears in public." And it must be so for the speaker was a young lady and not a politician whose business it is to make election "figures."

AUTHOR "BEN HUR."

He Will Speak Here Next Monday Afternoon.

General Lew Wallace, the soldier, statesman, scholar and author, will address the people of this city on the currency question at the Courtwright factory at 2 o'clock Monday afternoon. School will begin at 7:45 Monday morning and the scholars dismissed same as they were for the Bryan speech.

General Wallace is a republican. He believes that the gold standard is the best for the entire country, or he would be preaching something else. He is one of the very few noted authors in this country and the factory where he speaks will not be large enough to hold the crowd.

OFFICIAL CALL.

For the Fourth District W. C. T. U. Convention.

The annual convention for the fourth district W. C. T. U. will be held in the Christian church at Decatur, Van Buren county, beginning Wednesday, October 28 and closing October 30. The convention is composed of the general officers of the district, county presidents and delegates from the local union.

Dues should be sent promptly to the district treasury. Mrs. C. Kent, 433 West Water street, Kalamazoo, in order that every union may be entitled to a seat in the convention.

Business of great importance must come before us. This has been a year of great advancement especially in this district. Let there be a full representation. Other societies are cordially invited to send fraternal delegates.

E. L. CALKINS, President.
Mrs. G. L. BELDEN, Cor. Sec'y.

The Severe Test.

The severest test of manhood is never found in good times, but only in hard times. It is not the man who has success when others are doing well, but it is the man who keeps up his courage and struggles on when everybody else is wavering or going down who is the hero in the sight of God and men. It is an easy matter to make good time when both wind and tide are in one's favor or when one is moving with the current, but it requires character and skill and daring to make head in spite of opposing forces or to work successfully against the current.—Exchange.

She Admires a Warrior.

The Matabelo girl is not devoid of sentiment. On the contrary, she has the greatest pride in the exploits of the man she marries. He may be old, toothless, with one leg in the grave and the other feebly tripping a war dance, but if he can show on his usquegal the blood of many victims he is the greatest old bean in the kraal.

Inquisitor.

"Little Johnny opened his drum yesterday to find where the noise came from."

"Did he find out?"

"Yes. When his father came home, the noise came from little Johnny."—Toronto Globe.

Work and Play.

The actor works when he plays and the musician plays when he works.—Philadelphia Record.

Too Men Wanted.

To husk corn at field, near Alden factory, Monday.
J. H. LEE.

Take Notice.

MR. WHITING'S FAULT

He Is Responsible for Chasing the Bryan Crowd About the Streets.

BOTH SIDES ARE SATISFIED.

Republicans Claim He Made Votes for Them and Silver Men Ditto.

The visit of Bryan is yet the chief topic of conversation in this city. Everybody appears to be perfectly satisfied with the result it is promised to have upon the election. The republicans boast that it made them a good many votes from men who were previously wedded to the free silver cause. Some of the members of that party go so far as to say that if Mr. Bryan will agree to make another speech in this country they will agree to being no more republican speakers here.

On the other hand the free silver men are jubilant. They claim to have canvassed their forces and failed to find a single voter who had "gone back" on the cause. They also rejoice over the fact that yesterday afternoon twelve heretofore strong gold advocates signed the free silver register at the club rooms, each giving as the hour of his "change of heart" the exact time in which Bryan was speaking. Which side, if either, is bluffing the election returns will show.

The reason that Mr. Bryan went to St. Joseph was not owing to the receipt of a telegram but owing to its non-receipt. The national committee originally arranged a visit to St. Joseph. The program was afterwards changed so that he would not visit St. Joseph. The local committee telegraphed Dan Campbell of the change. The train did not stop here but stuck its speed so that Justin R. Whiting, Charles R. Sligh and Postmaster Jarvis could jump off. The train hurried over to St. Joseph and there Mr. Bryan received a telephone message to hurry back. In the meantime Mr. Whiting, who is something of a speaker himself, was to entertain the crowd. Mr. Jarvis introduced him. Whiting seemed out of sorts and he remarked in a low voice words that sounded like, "It is all nonsense to try to talk to a crowd from a second story window." So all Mr. Whiting said to the people was: "Mr. Bryan has gone to St. Joseph. He won't have time to come up here to talk. If you want to see him better hurry down to the depot."

Everybody, or nearly everybody, started for the depot. There was a sort of wild panic in which several persons were mildly injured. Before many had reached the station the special train had brought Bryan back and he was on the way to Hotel Benton. Then there was another scramble to get back and nearly everybody was mad. One benevolent-faced republican lady broke out in the crowd with, "I would just like to know where that fool will talk away." It was all the fault of Mr. Whiting who took upon himself too much responsibility.

There are two corrections which the silver men desire. The four white horses did not have Mr. and Mrs. Bryan and Mrs. James McDonald and Mrs. D. A. Ventworth up from the station; the names of the committee are unimportant and the arrangements were made by the county executive committee, and the special committee was appointed only to erect a speaker's stand.

Some people have wondered why a man of Mr. Bryan's ability should have wasted time in answering the falsehoods of inconsequential little newspapers. The bundles of clippings were sent him by republicans who asked if the statements made were true. To have passed them in silence would have been to acknowledge that the charges against him were true.

A WOMAN WILL VOTE.

And Her Vote Be Counted for McKinley.

Mrs. Lemon, the professional nurse, will vote in the Chicago Record election and her vote will be counted for McKinley. She is probably the one woman in the city who will have that honor.

Four years ago Mrs. Lemon's husband was living and he voted for Harison. His name is still on the registration list in Nebraska and the postal card rate was forwarded to Mrs. Lemon at this place. She will fill it out and send it in and it will be counted.

"My husband has taken several bottles of Hood's Sarsaparilla, and it has cured him of sickness, from which he suffered for a long time, and which incurred a large doctor's bill." Mrs. E. J. Nelson, Marquette, Mich.

HOOD'S PILLS are the best after-dinner pills.

Dancing school at Conkey's hall every Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock. Social from 10 to 12. Good music in attendance.

Logical.

She—I think we should be able to live nicely on \$3,000 a year. He—But my salary is only \$2,000. "I know it, dear, but my clothes come to \$1,000 a year, and I have enough now to last for the first 12 months."—New York Herald.

PERSONAL.

—Lewie Kneibis left this morning for Marion, Ind.

—A. J. Knott, of Grand Rapids, is in the city today on business.

—Miss Lois Bassett is quite ill at her home on Brunson avenue.

—Mrs. Lemon has returned from Baroda and Mrs. Charles Lemon of Baroda is spending the week with her here.

—George M. Valentine was called to Three Oaks today on account of the serious illness of his mother who resides in that village.

A PLEASANT RECEPTION.

It Was Given Rev. Mr. and Mrs. French Last Evening.

The reception given to the minister, Rev. W. P. French, last evening was a very pleasant affair. The league rooms in the rear of the church was turned into a beautifully decorated parlor. Mr. and Mrs. French and Miss Lola stood in the center and was introduced by Dr. S. M. White.

BIG FIRE AT HOLLAND

Over 300 People Thrown Out of Employment.

HOLLAND, Oct. 17.—The most disastrous conflagration that has visited this city in years, last night totally destroyed the large manufacturing plant of the West Michigan furniture company, of which the Hon. George P. Hummer, democratic candidate for congress, is secretary, manager and one of the principal stockholders. The loss on the factory and contents is total and is estimated at from \$125,000 to \$150,000. Fully 300 men will be thrown out of work.

At 11 o'clock the roof and walls fell, leaving only a mass of blazing embers where a few hours before had stood the largest factory in the city. The building was of frame and was filled with furniture in all stages of construction. The nature of the contents and the structure made it a harvest field for fire and consequently difficult to control the flames. The cause of the fire is unknown and no plausible theory of its origin has been suggested.

Notwithstanding the business depression of the past three years, the West Michigan company has kept its factory running all the time and has manufactured and sold more furniture during the past year than any other factory of the kind in Michigan. The company employed more men than any other institution in town and was one of the manufacturing interests of the city. The men who have been employed by the company will be left without other employment or means of obtaining it unless the factory shall be rebuilt immediately.

M'KINLEY WON.

The Vote Stood 229 to 76 in His Favor.

If the vote at the campaign supper given by the Congregational ladies at Conkey's hall last evening is an indication of what the election will be, McKinley and protection will be in power the next four years.

The hall was tastefully decorated. Back of each table on the wall were portraits of that candidate and McKinley and Bryan pictures were hung from the chandeliers.

ORDER OF PATRICIANS.

They Held an Important Meeting in Modern Workmen Hall.

About 60 more members of the order of Patricians took the obligation at the meeting last night and the court was turned over to the new officers which were installed at this meeting.

John Selfridge was elected justice in place of Attorney Ellsworth and Mrs. Borman was elected prelate. Supreme Justice Hicks made a few remarks upon turning the government of the new order over to the officers.

It is anticipated that by January 1 there will be 1,000 members in this city and that in every town in the county there will be a court of Patricians.

A Rude Awakening.

A minister named Pettigrew, on asking why his flock were so regardless of his exhortation to them to remain awake during the sermons, was told that his own wife set the example, but as she sat below the pulpit she was out of the minister's sight. On this it was arranged that on the following Sunday the informant should hold up his finger when Mrs. Pettigrew succumbed to Morpheus.

The preacher bent forward and saw his consort enjoying a snuggly. With a tremendous blow on the pulpit he aroused her from her slumber, and as the lady, who, according to the legend, was destitute of both fortune and beauty, looked up, he addressed her in accents of wrath: "Sit up there, Jean Pettigrew! Ye are no bounie. I gat ae techer wi' ye, and gin ye hae ae heavenly grace about ye I hae gotten an unna but bargain o' ye!"—Pittsburg Dispatch.

A Montenegro Feat.

The customs at the court of Montenegro seen very primitive judging from an incident at a recent dinner party. The prince and his guests were sitting in the dining hall, when the servants entered, bringing in an enormous bear roasted whole, which they placed on the table. The prince and his guests drew near, and at a sign from his highness a young officer drew his sword and with one stroke cut through the hog, through the tablecloth and deep into the table. Inside the bear was a turkey and inside the turkey a snipe, which had been shot by the prince, and it is said to have acquired a most delicate flavor from its manner of cooking.—New York Times.

THE WHOLE'S MONTH.

The whole's month is the largest institution of the kind in the animal kingdom, being capable of containing over two bushels of water. The whole's throat, however, is so small that an orange would scarcely pass through it, and he lives on the minute animals contained in the water. Drawing in a large quantity, he strains it through his whalebone sieve, retaining the animal organisms it contains and throwing out the water through circular holes in his head. Whales engaged in feeding are said by whalers to be "spouting."

PRICES' CREAM BAKING POWDER

MOST PERFECT MADE.

A pure Grape Cream of Tartar Powder. Free from Ammonia, Alum or any other adulterant.

40 Years the Standard.

A Word to the Wise

We are selling More Shoes, Better Shoes, More Stylish Shoes

Than any one. We are agents for Hanan & Sons' Men's Shoes, the most popular and best known line in the market, and they are the perfection of art in shoe making.

We are also selling Men's, Boys' and Children's Suits and Overcoats, Reefers, Hats, Caps, Gloves and Mittens, and cold weather Underwear. Call and examine our lines. Satisfaction guaranteed. Goods cheerfully exchanged or money refunded.

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Keep Cider Sweet For 15 Cents a Barrel...

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Always Sell the Most Goods for the Least Money.

Watch our ads, we change every day.

Always try to keep what is most needed by the public.

The Doctor Denton Sleeping Garments

Is one item.

Every mother knows the trouble and worry that a sleeping child causes by kicking off the night dress and bed clothing. The children's sleeping garments have the approval of every mother who has the health of her child at heart, and where there one who has not? They are made of a knit fabric, smooth and soft to the skin, and finished with an improved moccasin foot and cuffs that can be drawn down over the hands. Prices range from 25c to 90c according to size. Ask to see them.

MONDAY, OCTOBER 19

We will sell the following dollar goods: Jackson Corset Waists at 79c. C. B. La Spirit French Corsets at 79c. Ladies' Sealeet all wool medicated Vests or Pants at 79c. GROCERIES—8 bars Jaxon Soap for 25c. 9 bars Calumet Family Soap for 25c. Eggs at 15c a doz.

Come to the Makers

Why pay 25 to 33 1-3 per cent more for goods that go through a middleman's hands, when you can buy direct from the manufacturers.

Ask to see those leaders of ours: Our \$10.00 all wool, black clay worsted suit, in single and double breasted, and latest style of cutaway. Our \$10.00 Blue and Black Patent Beaver Overcoats, same as others ask \$13.50 for, and our first class Beaver Overcoats at \$8.00, strictly all wool. Our competitors wonder how we do it, but we'll tell you how—we make them ourselves. We don't have to pay any wholesaler a big profit on our goods.

Excelsior Clothing Company

Retailers of Clothing at Wholesale Prices

Delivered in Benton Harbor or St. Joseph
One year, \$2.00
One month, .25
By Mail—One year, \$2.50 in advance; one month, 25 cents.
Entered at the postoffice at Benton Harbor as second class matter.

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 17, 1896.

If Mr. Bryan ever comes here again he will confer a favor by leaving Mr. Justin R. Whiting at home.

It is indeed a wise man who can size up the ability of an orator in eight minutes. The devil is entitled to his due and so is Mr. Bryan.

BRYAN made a much better speech in Niles than he did here. He was received by the bombing of a cannon, notwithstanding the congratulations of the "one hundred honest democrats of Niles."

THE Buchanan Record says that Kansas is for John W. Neudham for county clerk. Mr. Neudham can make a dead sure thing of it by hastily annexing a little strip of Kansas to Berrien county territory.

MANAGER Forton announces that the past month has made havoc with the Keeley cure business. You can't blame the fellows. Suppose their man is elected for president. If they take the cure now they can't celebrate.

A HOLLAND paper points to the fact that Matt Quay has figured out the election of McKinley and adds that "Providence still guides the nation." If the paper had said that "Providence" was the guide of Matt Quay there would be many skeptics.

THIS year the voter who registers is compelled to give his age. This Mayor Pingree of Detroit has declined to do so he is not a qualified voter. He will probably contest the new law which sticks its nose in matters not necessary for the safeguard of the state or nation.

The Nurse's Great Danger.

People who are not aware of the conditions do not realize the continual risk incurred by doctors and nurses in hospitals, in the operating room and when dressing sores. In spite of the most stringent precautions, sterilized instruments, antiseptic washes, etc., slight cases of blood poisoning are not uncommon, and the appearance of a nurse with a bandaged hand excites comparatively little remark. The first signs of danger are so quickly detected and treated that there are few fatal cases. A nurse whose infected finger had been lacerated to the bone and scraped skin cheerfully: "I ought to be thankful that I shall not lose the nail. Miss Sew-bones is in a far worse state. Her whole arm is inflamed, and she has lost a thumb nail. She went to bed apparently well, but awoke in an hour or two with shooting pains in her hand and arm. However, she's doing well now and will be all right soon."—New York Tribune.

To make the hair grow a natural color, prevent baldness and keep the scalp healthy, Hall's Hair Renewer was invented, and has proved itself successful.

"Now good digestion wait on appetite and health on both."—Use Washburn's Gold Medal flour—all good grocers sell it.

Chronic constipation is a painful, disagreeable and life-shortening difficulty. It denigrates the system, causes sleeplessness, head and back pain, and produces the blues. It can be readily overcome by Dr. Williams' Little Pink Pills. These little pills are great regulators. H. L. Bird.

Harry L. Bird says that he has all the best cures in the two great waters he has tried, and he knows what he is talking about. Bird's preparations are always right.

Prof. Lawson, of the Sanatone Medicine Co., will be in our city for two weeks commencing Oct. 12th. All wishing to consult him, call at the Higbee House, Room 44. Office hours from 9 a. m. to 9 p. m. Consultation free. 32067

Many political speakers, clergymen, singers and others who use the voice excessively, suffer from One Minute Cough Cure to prevent hoarseness and laryngitis. Its value as a preventative is only equalled by its power to afford instantaneous relief. H. L. Bird.

Barber Work Wanted.

W. T. Price, who was injured by falling from a scaffold with the late Mr. McKellar, is prepared to do first class barber work at his home, 112 Elm street. Mr. Price is too badly crippled from the fall to enable him to leave the house. 32316

Many lives of usefulness have been cut short by neglect to break up an ordinary cold. Pneumonia, bronchitis and even consumption can be averted by the prompt use of One Minute Cough Cure. H. L. Bird.

One dozen \$5 pictures will be given to the person guessing the number of faces first on Poundstone's baby puzzle. 31241

Abraham Lincoln under a good president, but Harry L. Bird makes the best pharmaceutical preparations. Have your prescriptions filled there.

Tetter, eczema and all similar skin troubles are cured by the use of Dr. Williams' Haze Itch Salve. It soothes at once and restores the skin to its normal condition, and never fails to cure fully. H. L. Bird.

Sterling and Brennan's orchestra is prepared to furnish music for all occasions. Balls, parties and societies at reasonable rates. Inquire 101 Oak street, Benton Harbor.

The City Steam laundry does more work than all other laundries in Berrien county combined. It is fine work that has built up the trade.

Buy all your candies this winter of Harry L. Bird. He has candy as good as his soda water. Bird always keeps the best.

BARBARA FREITCHIE

ANOTHER VERSION OF THE INCIDENT MADE FAMOUS BY WHITTIER.

It was a Younger Woman Who Waved the Flag at the Confederates—How Barbara Came to Get the Credit—The Character and Home of Barbara Freitchie.

It seems a pity to upset so pretty a picture as the one drawn by Whittier of the aged Barbara Freitchie waving the star and stripes over the heads of the rebel hosts as they marched through Frederick, but truth compels the statement that Barbara only displayed the flag after the arrival of the Federal troops, while a younger woman dared the rebels, without, however, being fired upon.

Barbara's maiden name was Hancor, and she was born on Dec. 3, 1760, in Lancaster, Pa. Her family moved to Frederick, Md., when she was a child, and in 1800 she married John Casper Freitchie. One of her relatives now living in Frederick is authority for the following statement:

"Barbara was intensely patriotic, and in September, 1862, when the Union soldiers drove the rebels out of Frederick, Barbara manifested her delight by standing at her window with a silk flag in her hand. Owing to her advanced age (nearly 90) she attracted a great deal of attention, both officers and privates breaking ranks to shake her by the hand. For three hours she continued by the window, until, becoming exhausted, she was persuaded to come in and rest. Earlier in the day a younger woman had waved a small Union flag from a house in the same street while the rebels were pushing. She was not fired upon, however.

"In the excitement following on the retreat of the rebels the two incidents became mingled together, and a resident of the town, writing to Mrs. E. D. E. N. Southworth, treated them as one. Mrs. Southworth, feeling that she could not do justice to the theme, wrote an account of it to the poet Whittier, who, stretching poet's license to the limit, penned the well known verses entitled 'Barbara Freitchie.'

"Barbara's home was situated on West Patrick street, on the east bank of Carroll creek. Directly opposite was the town spring, whose waters still bubble up as refreshingly as they did through all the years of our bitter strife. Whichever party held Frederick was sure to be represented by its soldiers at that spring. There during hot summer days they would lounge in the shade of Barbara's stoop. If it were the boys in blue, she was very gracious and would come down and lend them her tumbler or her dipper and give them biscuits, but not so the Confederates, whom she would drive from her premises or order from her porch with a majestic motion of her cane, her great ago protecting her from insult or harm.

"Barbara died on Dec. 18, 1862, at the age of 92 years and 15 days. She was buried beside her husband in the German Reformed churchyard of Frederick.

"In 1863 a flood did a great deal of damage to property on West Patrick street, and Barbara's house was condemned and torn down to widen Carroll creek. The carpenter who razed the house made copies of the balustrade and sold them. One was sent to General Grant as a souvenir.

"After Barbara's death there was a sale of a portion of her furniture, and it was my pleasure a few years since to see a bedstead owned by her in an upholsterer's store. Old fashioned, severely plain and simple, I should have passed it a hundred times without noticing it had my attention not been called to it by the storekeeper, who told me he had purchased it from a Frederick dealer upon a sworn affidavit as to its genuineness. The bed on which she died is now owned and used by a great-grand-nephew. Her sideboard is the property of another nephew.

"The historic silk flag is in the possession of the niece who stood upon that memorable occasion by Barbara's side while the latter held it in her hand; and although her priceless treasures this same niece values a blue china coffee-pot, which was the property of Barbara, and from which coffee was served to General Washington when he visited Frederick in 1791. Upon that occasion Washington spent the night at Mrs. Kimball's hotel, where the City hotel now stands, and Barbara Freitchie brought her Liverpool china to grace the table.

"Whittier painted truthfully when he said:

"The clustered spires of Frederick stand Green-walled by the hills of Maryland."

"Singularly enough, the churches are all grouped together within a stone's throw of each other. Barbara was a member of the German Reformed, with Dr. Zacharias as pastor. A few years after the war he was interviewed by some admirers of Whittier's exquisite lines. 'Ah, yes,' answered the doctor tenderly, 'I was Barbara Freitchie's pastor for nearly 80 years. I handed her the cup and the bread. At our communion service she always partook, as had been her lifelong habit, standing, and afterward was sure to shake hands cordially with her pastor.'—Boston Herald.

Where Jefferson Stood.

Thomas Jefferson not only insisted that the dollar, whether of gold or silver, should contain a dollar's worth of metal, the amount to be determined by the market prices, but he went further. He had an inherent, honest detestation of the coin clipping methods by which governments had sought to defraud the governed. He denied the right of congress to debase the coin by a reduction in its value.

The Gold Standard and Progress.

Since we went upon the gold standard our labor has been so well paid and has become so intelligent that we lead all other nations in skill.

The agricultural laborer of the United States raises as much grain as three in England, four in France, five in Germany or six in Austria.

Shall we reward him by cutting his wages in two?

There is nothing more certain than the fact that a dollar worth only half as much as the present one would only buy half as much of the necessities of life, but it would probably continue to pay for the same amount of work that a dollar now procures. And would not that be practically a reduction of wages?—St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

In 1873 Yesso, Japan, suffered from a fire which destroyed 10,000 houses and left over 1,000,000 persons homeless.

The first public schools were opened in 1645 in Massachusetts.

The Oldest And the Best

"In the Fall of '83, my son, R. B. Kotzke, had a huge carbuncle on his neck. The doctor lanced it, but gave him no permanent benefit."

AYER'S Sarsaparilla

was then resorted to, and the result was all we could have wished for. The carbuncle healed quickly, and his health is now perfect."—J. S. Kotzke, Champlain, Va.

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Critical Inspection holds a prominent place in a good meat store.

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Is yours one? If not you can make it one. Trim up the porches with our new designs in porch posts and ornaments, pull down the curtains from the arches and put in grill work, and then your home will be attractive. We make

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THE producers of Anthracite Coal seem to have adopted the theory that their product is something you must have and have placed a cold weather price on their commodity in midsummer. We are now receiving our stock of Anthracite from the Wilkesbarre region, the best in the market and selling your orders at current prices. No chances are given away with this coal, neither do we make any extravagant promises as to the latent energy (heat) which it contains. We simply offer it on a business basis. It is the best coal in the business as usual, hard coal is something you must have regardless of price, we are ready and even anxious to supply you. As the management man in the circus would say, "We are here for that purpose."

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The Services of County Clerk Woodruff Extolled by the Board of Supervisors.

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The Last Session of the Present Board When He Will Officially Retire.

This is the last session of the board of supervisors when County Clerk Woodruff will record their proceedings. Before the next session Mr. Woodruff's successor will have been installed. The members of the present board are all greatly attached to Mr. Woodruff and the fact of the approaching separation is contemplated with a feeling of sadness.

Mr. Woodruff has made a record as county clerk which his successor will do well to emulate. He has been accurate and painstaking in his work and his first blunder is yet to transpire. His efficiency is the result of the closest application to the numerous duties of the office, and his ability. The board realizes his worth and today adopted the following which was submitted by Supervisor Glavin:

Whereas, the present annual session of the board of supervisors terminates our connection with our present county clerk, Fred A. Woodruff, which is a matter of profound regret to every member of the board, therefore,

Resolved, that we publicly bear testimony to his ability and efficiency in the performance of all the various and trying duties which he has been called upon to perform and as the purchasing agent of Berrien county, to his untold economy and integrity in the execution of that very responsible trust.

The county treasurer was authorized to borrow a sum not to exceed \$10,000 at the best possible rate obtainable.

Ex-Supervisor Fred F. King, of Solus, was present at this forenoon's session of the board. Mr. King is known to nearly all of the members of the present board and was called on to make a speech. He particularly complimented Supervisor Glavin for his excellent committee work and paid a general compliment to the board. Mr. King, however, gave the silver members of the board a gentle thrust by intimating that there were a few members who were not "altogether right" and that he was inclined to labor with them privately.

The following claims were audited and allowed:

Chris. Johnson, constable.....	\$ 74.80
J. M. Gustafson, constable.....	13.80
C. H. Whitecomb, sheriff.....	730.00
Harry Ray, supplies.....	8.64
J. O. Rowe, burial of soldier.....	40.00
C. S. Stucky, marshal.....	1.20
Adolph Reich, supplies.....	18.00
Alfred Baldrey, witness fees.....	16.44
Justice.....	76.15
Bertha E. Smith, refund of tax.....	102.50
Mrs. C. H. Whitcomb, washing.....	53.00
P. L. Hammond, justice.....	21.00

The petition of Mrs. Bertha E. Smith, asking that the county refund a liquor license issued to her husband, now dead, was granted.

The bill of August Gross for services as stenographer at the inquest over the remains of the victims of the Benton Harbor fire, came up for consideration and a motion to allow it was lost.

The petition asking that the board refuse to spread the tax for the Hickory Creek drain was taken under advisement by the board yesterday afternoon and without much argument was favorably passed upon.

Supervisors Harder, of Niles, and Beeson, of Three Oaks, were excused from further attendance upon the sessions of the board. Supervisors Hard, Baldwin and Deimer were appointed a committee to settle with the county treasurer.

FLUNKED AGAIN.

The Benton Harbor Foot Ball Team Refuses to Play.

There was to have been a foot ball game between the high school teams of the two cities this morning. The event was thoroughly advertised by the St. Joseph team and a large number of people wished to see and hear the game. The St. Joseph team came down town this morning prepared for the fray and were about to take the street car out to the grounds when a telephone message from Benton Harbor told them that the opposition would not play.

This is the second time that the Benton Harbor team has flunked. A week ago everybody was in readiness but the opposing eleven refused to play. It is probably all due to the overwhelming defeat met by that team when it played with St. Joseph two weeks ago.

The home men are very angry at this sort of treatment and do not propose to submit to it any longer.

Real Estate Transfers.

John Newman to John Erdman, four acres in Chikaming township. \$140.

Edward L. Jones to William E. Jones, property in Oronoko township. \$1.

William E. Jones to Edwin L. Jones, 40 acres in Oronoko township. \$14.

Henry M. Baldwin to Nelson R. Bunbury lot 10, block 11, Improvement company's mld., Waterlot. \$100.

E. H. Ferguson to Lattie Rittenhouse, lot 4, block B, city of Benton Harbor. \$775.

Robert K. Hale to Marcellus E. Hale 104 acres in St. Joseph township. \$1.

Marrriage Licenses.

Ralph Howard Strube, 28, Watervliet; Mable D. Smith, 19, Erie.

The baby puzzle at Poundstone's. All guesses must be sent by mail. 3124t

SURPRISED HER.

Miss Blanche Daggett Is Surprisingly Visited by Friends.

Miss Blanche Daggett received an unannounced visit from about 40 of her friends last evening at her home on Main and Elm streets. It was a happy company ordinarily, but when the affair ended so successfully the perpetrators felt it their right to rejoice very greatly, and they did.

The party included Miss Daggett's school companions in this city and a number of her Benton Harbor friends. The evening was spent in a delightfully happy manner. Dainty refreshments were served and a series of interesting games was introduced.

THE TRUTH OF IT.

Life Savers Correct a False Report Concerning Them.

The members of the life saving crew here are desirous of correcting an impression erroneously conveyed in an article published in the Press last evening concerning the old government dredge, long ago condemned and lately removed to the beach near the water works. The article in question intimated that the life saving crew was interested in saving the old wreck and for that purpose manned a surf boat Thursday afternoon and put out for the ruins which were fast being disintegrated by the high sea.

The facts of the case are that there was a man aboard the dredge and the rising sea gave every promise of dashing the wreck to pieces on the sand before he could be saved. The lookout at the life saving station saw him, however, and the surf boat was launched and hurried movements made to rescue the man. The sea was exceedingly boisterous and the surf boat was beached once and later had a hole stove in her before the man was safely landed from the dredge. His name was Albin Barnes. He and A. McCombe were engaged in removing the boiler from the dredge. McCombe went ashore at noon, with the expectation of returning after dinner, but the sea had risen and he dared not attempt to save his partner in a small row boat.

The injury to the surf boat made it hazardous for the life savers to essay reaching the station so the tug Andy was sent after them. Their labors had no connection with the saving of the dredge and they want this emphatically understood.

NINETEENTH CENTURY CLUB.

Second Meeting of the Year Held Yesterday.

Mrs. I. C. Travis and Dr. Hattie A. Schwendener entertained the Nineteenth Century club at its second regular meeting yesterday afternoon. The meeting was a pleasant and profitable one. The following program was given:

Musie, vocal..... Miss Mabel K. Moon
Early history of the Gauls.....
..... Mrs. Julia K. Bean
Charlemagne..... Mrs. Allen V. Wallace
Musie..... Mrs. Alta H. Travis
Conversation, "Armenia," led by Mrs. Eyle

HEAR LEW WALLACE.

He Will Appear in Benton Harbor Monday Afternoon.

Gen. Lew Wallace, the renowned statesman, the popular author and the respected soldier, will deliver an address on house money at Benton Harbor Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock. The meeting will be held in the Cortwright factory which has a seating capacity of 2,000. Here is an opportunity which all persons interested in the currency question should improve. Mr. Wallace is a scholar and his presentation of this important question will be beneficial.

LINCOLN AVENUE REPUBLICANS

They Cheered for Their Presidential Candidate Last Night.

A demonstrative republican meeting was held in the Lincoln avenue school house last night, the speakers being H. W. Davis and R. A. Blakeslee, the latter being the popular candidate for state senator.

The room was packed to the walls, and the enthusiasm was at its highest pitch. The speakers were frequently interrupted by applause and at the close of the meeting three deafening cheers went up for McKinley and the speakers.

A colored glee club from Benton Harbor sang several very appropriate campaign songs. The faces of E. H. Ferguson, candidate for sheriff, N. C. Rice, James O'Hara, John Starr and David Hunter were seen in the crowd.

Who Hit Bennett?

Our philosopher, philanthropist, scholar and "one of God's noblemen," George R. Bennett, went to Benton Harbor to hear William J. Bryan yesterday and there is a very strong rumor to the effect that he got stung.

If it was a republican who lambasted him in the neck the republican made a mistake, because every time Bennett talks politics to three people he makes three republican votes. His general appearance and carriage disgusts men with silver and the more he is allowed to do and say for Bryanism and silver, just so much he helps republicanism.

They are so little you hardly know you are taking them. They cause no grating, yet they act quickly and thoroughly. Such are the famous little pills known as DeWitt's Little Early Risers. Small in size, great in results. H. L. Bird.

Apples Wanted.

Howeverman & Russell are buying choice picked apples at the office of C. Godfrey & Co. north side of canal. Highest market price is being paid. 31910

A FATHER'S LOVE.

It Induces Him to Settle His Son's Dishonesty.

The Home Forum's account with Harry Wilson, the defaulting treasurer of the society, is now balanced and no effort will be made by the society to bring Wilson back. The amount of Wilson's defaultations was in the neighborhood of \$80. His father, Hiram A. Wilson, has settled the claims to the satisfaction of the society and all proceedings in the matter are now dropped.

ODDS AND ENDS.

SILVERMAN—"Bryan's speech made a lot of votes."

GOLDMAN—"Yes, I hear that it made as many as a hundred—for McKinley."

A Polish man named Lobanoff came to town to see Bryan. He met a lot of friends and with them raised the caulk.

DeWitt's little pills. Before the speech began, the crowd was so large that it was impossible to get in.

They put him in the jail. Cause he was a bad fellow. He'd gone the same as a person who yells for Bill Bryan.

The burglar stealthily approached the mansion on Niles avenue. As he unlocked the front gate, a furious, frothing canine grabbed him by the calf of the leg. He felt in his pocket for a dog button, which, by mistake, he had left at home. A happy thought struck him. He snatched off the Bryan button that he wore in the lapel of his coat and threw it at the dog—the dog had a fit. Then he started off around the neighborhood talking politics.

Samples.

Careful inquiry into the leading dry goods stores in this city shows that but few of them give samples indiscriminately nowadays. All of them prefer to send samples by mail. The average customer who asks for samples is requested to leave her name and address and the goods will be forwarded to her. This is especially the case if she wants what is called a "line of samples"—that is, pattern upon pattern of the same style and species. Every big shop employs its fifties of persons whose duty it is to attend to nothing save the cutting and sending of samples. "We never spend less than \$2,500 a year in goods to be cut up for samples," said the mail department manager of one firm, "and sometimes the sum is much larger." It is generally understood among dry goods houses that all samples sent are to be returned. Of course dressmakers are always favored with samples, which they are not requested to return nor pass along to their next door neighbor. They are a privileged because remunerative class. The new order of things in the sample line is due to the crazy quilt fad, which cost many merchants a lot of money and an end of annoyance.—New York Letter.

Gave Him Away.

Sophy (who had accepted Mr. Charles Fleetwood the night before)—Does Mr. Fleetwood strike you as being a sensitive man, Pauline?

Pauline (who doesn't know of the engagement)—Genuines, not. A man who has been rejected by 14 girls within six months and gets fat on it cannot be sensitive. Why, Sophy, what's the matter?—Strand Magazine.

Colors of African Children. The children of the blackest Africans are born whitish. In a month they become pale yellow, in a year brown, at 4 dirty black, at 6 or 7 glossy black. The change is in the mucous membrane below the cuticle.

The great fire of New York took place in 1835. The value of property destroyed on this occasion was \$15,000,000.

Tobacco was first grown for export in this country in 1610.

The Phoenix Hotel.

A great many people go there simply for the reason that they employ nothing but experienced women cooks, and what you eat is clean and palatable. The best of meats, fresh from the market, three times daily. Pastry can't be excelled anywhere in the city. Rates for the winter, 25c per meal or 21 meals for \$3.25, while in the lunch room you can procure anything you like in the way of short orders. Oysters a specialty.

DeWitt's Witch is an antiseptic, Hazei Salve, soothing and healing preparation for burns, scalds, cuts, bruises, etc., and cures piles, the magic. It instantly stops pain. H. L. Bird.

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Choice Trees

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Blood pure? Do not pass by this question with an evasive answer. It means much to your health, your happiness, your usefulness. If your blood is pure you will be strong, vigorous, full of life and ambition; your nerves will be steady. You will have little need to fear disease if your

Blood

Is pure and you keep it so. Now is the time to see that your blood is pure, and to give it richness and vitality and the life and strength-giving properties which are required, nothing can equal Hood's Sarsaparilla. It makes

Pure

Rich, Red Blood. It will overcome that tired feeling, create an appetite, give sweet, refreshing sleep and make you strong. It will build you up and enable you to resist the enervating effects of warm or changeable weather. Is not this exactly what you want? Then take

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Notice of Commissioners on Chins.

State of Michigan, county of Berrien, ss. Probate court for said county.

Estate of Lillian A. Rutter, deceased. The undersigned having been appointed by the probate court of said county, commissioners in and to the matter of said estate of said deceased, and six months from the sixth day of August, A. D. 1904, having been allowed by said probate court to hold a public sale of said estate, in which to present their claims to us for examination and adjustment.

Notice is hereby given that we will meet on Saturday, the 7th day of November, A. D. 1904, and on Saturday, the 5th day of February, A. D. 1905, at 12 o'clock, A. M. of each day, at (Grace Hall) in the village of Berrien Centre in said county, to receive and examine such claims. Dated Sept. 28, A. D. 1904.

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Flour: \$2.00 per bbl.

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Here Are a Few of Our Prices on Groceries

1 lb Baking Powder.....	10c	1 lb package Gold Dust.....	19c
2 oz bottle Lemon Extract.....	5c	10 sticks Chewing Gum.....	5c
1 lb Fine Cut Tobacco.....	25c	Cheated Java Coffee.....	19c a lb
25 lbs Flour.....	25c	Yeast Yeast.....	3c a package
Tea Dust.....	10c per lb	7 bars Fairbank Soap.....	25c
6 lbs Crackers.....	25c	7 bars Fairbank Soap.....	25c
Ginger Snaps.....	5c a doz.	6 bars Long Brown.....	25c
Pickles.....	5c a doz.	Beans.....	5c a qt.
Large Bottle Bluing.....	5c	1 quart California Peaches.....	9c a qt.
1 doz. boxes Matches.....	10c		
1 quart bottle Catsup.....	10c		
1 lb box Corn Starch.....	5c		

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Order of the Golden Cross. Meetings the first and third Tuesday evening of every month in Woodman hall, visiting members welcome.
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WANTED—100 HORSES TO WINNIEH.
Good kind care in warm stables with plenty of good food and pure water. Price very cheap. Inquire at office West Michigan Nurseries, 155 Pipestone street. 3167

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hunting case watch for either ladies or gent's bicycle. Call on Fred Hinton, 175 Exchange News. 3167

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stock of goods—Address, Clinton Cribbs, Benton Harbor, Mich. 3167

FOR SALE OR RENT.

FOR RENT—SIX NICE ROOMS ON ELM
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basement room in "The Evening News" building. Suitable for J. M. C. A. barter shop or power furnished for light manufacturing if desired. 3167

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ized barbed wire at half price. Ben Eastman 3167

FOR SALE—TWO HEATING STOVES, IN-

quire at the rooms of the Y. M. C. A. 3167

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Shedden's drug store after Oct. 5. Inquire at the store. 3167

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modern house, corner Second and Miller streets, for sale or rent. Will rent to the right people. S. M. Austin. 3167

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MISCELLANEOUS.

MRS. MINNA LEVITT, A GRADUATE OF
Schaefferman's college for midwifery, of Chicago, has located at 11 Territorial street, and invites the public to her parlor. All work will be done with accuracy and skill. 3167

How long will you wait where you get medicine? Harry L. Bird's drugs are always fresh and pure.

LOCAL BREVITIES.

EVERYONE must register this year. Don't forget it.

WORK is being rapidly pushed on the new Yere block.

JAMES Pound has a change in his advertisement today.

PUTERBAUGH & Rapp will have their cloak opening next Wednesday. Read their advertisement.

"RAZEL" has been engaged to play at a democratic rally in St. Joseph next Monday night.

JOHN CLIFTON paid a fine of \$3 and costs for being drunk on the streets yesterday, to Judge Hammond.

The Miami club is arranging to receive the election returns by a special wire run into the club rooms.

The editor of the moral St. Joseph Press figured in a saloon disturbance over politics in this city yesterday.

MISS LIZIE HANSEN and Margaret Farnum assisted at a musical concert in Watervliet last Thursday night.

GENERAL LEO WALLACE will speak in favor of sound money in the Great Northern Iron works next Monday afternoon.

WILL Chapman has had a handsome showcase made at the factory of R. R. Blacker which will be placed in his window to display goods.

EDWARD Bart plead guilty to being drunk and disorderly on the streets yesterday and Judge Cady fined him \$3 and costs this morning.

WANTED—Three reliable industrious men and two ladies to work six months at a salary of \$2 per day. Call at 123 Hull avenue Monday morning.

The Crouch Construction company who have the contract for building the St. Joseph Valley railroad issued hand bills this morning advertising for 25 men.

GEORGE Morgan, one of the men who stole the trunk from S. M. Austin yesterday was brought before Judge Crows this morning and demanded an examination.

The foot ball game which was to have been played between the Benton Harbor and St. Joseph high school eleven this afternoon was postponed another week.

The Enterprise Mercantile company are making preparations to accommodate a big crowd at their annual fall opening of cloaks, capes and jackets next Wednesday.

MRS. J. M. Allmendinger will close her sale of furniture and house furnishings tonight. Those wishing to take advantage of her low prices should attend the auction sale tonight.

BARODA is booming politically. Tonight the democrats have a pole raising and Monday night the republicans have the floor. The people in that neck of the woods is quite in earnest.

The annual cloak opening of James Pound yesterday was a decided success and many ladies from all over the country took advantage of it. Mr. Pound would not close his store until nearly 12 o'clock last night and was forced to hire extra clerks for the occasion.

ANTHONY Smith, a Collier farmer, came to this city with a load of cabbage and in some unaccountable manner took two drinks of "fire water" which made him so noisy that the police were compelled to take him in charge. He paid \$3 and costs for his fun to Justice Hammond this morning.

COLOMA Courier: F. N. Hutt has resigned his position as one of the managers of the Coloma hardware company. Mr. Hutt has not yet decided where he will locate, but many of his friends here will wish him success wherever he may go. Mr. Witbeck, with the assistance of Harry Dille, will continue the business under the same firm name.

PROF. and Mrs. R. J. Stephens know what a surprise party is. While they were out making a call last evening neighbors broke into their house and put several lighted lamps in the kitchen. Another neighbor ran and told Mr. and Mrs. Stephens that their house was on fire. They both rushed home half frightened to death to find their house occupied by neighbors. Mrs. Stephens was so overcome that she nearly fainted. She thought sure the house was afire and could not be saved. The people who perpetrated the surprise declare that they will never figure in anything like it again.

WOMEN VOTE FOR PRESIDENT

For the first time in the history of this country an opportunity for women to publicly express their choice for president is offered. The method is unique and will result in showing on Nov. 4th just what effect woman's vote will have on national affairs.

A manufacturer who has business relations with most of the prominent newspapers in the United States, proposes the plan as follows:

All women over 18 are entitled to one vote. The votes by states will be shown in the papers on every Wednesday and Saturday until Nov. 4th.

Women are requested to read more than one side of the question and not upon their own judgment. Write the name of candidate on a postal card and your own name and address clearly, also city and state. On the lower left hand corner give the name of a banker or grocer who knows you.

This precaution is to prevent flooding the mail with fictitious votes. Names unknown to grocer or banker will be thrown out. Be careful to write clearly and an acknowledgment of the receipt of each vote will be sent in the fair vote. Send the postal to Postum Cereal Food Coffee Co., Battle Creek, Mich. It is urged that every earnest woman will not hesitate to expend a penny to register her preference at this most interesting period of National history.

This company have a national reputation and pledge their integrity and honor to represent the vote exactly as received, without fear or favor. A sworn statement of the final vote polled up to 7 p. m. Nov. 4th will be published Nov. 7th, and the vote as it progresses will be shown on every Wednesday and Saturday between now and then.

Many lives of usefulness have been cut short by neglect to break up an ordinary cold. Phenocin, bronchitis and even consumption can be averted by the prompt use of One Minute Cough Cure. H. L. Bird.

ENGLISH RAILWAYS.

THEY ARE SLOW TO ADOPT IMPROVEMENTS IN THE SERVICE.

American Wrinkles Are Adopted In a Sort of Half Hearted Way, and Very Little Effort is Made by the Managers to Popularize Them.

Two factors in English holiday travel are obvious from these great piles of passengers' baggage. One is that there is no check system on the railways, and the other that if it cost as much to hire a cab in Liverpool or Manchester as in New York there would soon be a diminution in the number of packages, if not in the weight of the baggage, which English families take with them on their holiday travels. Few big Saratoga trunks are to be seen on the platform at Crewe. Here and there may be seen a trunk which it takes two men to lift, but the address on it will almost certainly show it to belong to an American visitor. English people will not take the trouble to pack all their belongings into one or two large sized trunks. Neither is there any need why they should so long as the railway companies will accept without demur 12 or 15 small trunks, hamper, bundles and other miscellaneous packages as the baggage entitled to go with one set of railway tickets, and so long as an English cab driver will pile all this stuff on the top or box seat of his cab and carry it and the family attached to it from their home to the railway station for half a crown.

Every now and again an Englishman who has been in America writes to The Times concerning the advantages of the check system as it is worked on the American railways, but all these letters go unheeded. English railway managers have a dread of innovations, especially if the innovation comes from America, and the English people, who are accustomed to the rumble for baggage at the railway stations, are quite satisfied with the existing system, or rather lack of system. On the whole, they save a little money by it. English railway companies allow a third class passenger 50 pounds of personal baggage, and a first class passenger double that amount. Any excess is supposed to be paid for, but a tip of threepence to a porter will usually see the whole traveling impediments of a family carried straight from the cab to the train and incur no no questions as to weight are asked. It is usually the lack of a tip or a hostile hint from a cabman who is not satisfied with his fare that leads to a call at the weighing machine on the way from the cab to the baggage van. Under the existing system English people have always to watch over their own baggage at every change, and sometimes to scurry and struggle for it at the end of the journey, and to tumble over other people's baggage as they fight their way into a crowded train. But then, as I have shown, it is a system under which the passenger can nearly always get the best of the railway company in the matter of excess of baggage, and nobody gives any heed to the frequent suggestions that the American system of checks should be adopted.

In one or two directions the English companies are now following the example of the American railway companies. After years of urging from the board of trade and the government department which has the oversight of railways several of the lines are gradually introducing longer for long distance travel. They have not boldly adopted the American car. The pattern of car now being brought into use is a compromise between the American car and the English compartment carriage. The compartment is retained, but each compartment is connected with a corridor which runs not down the middle, but along one side of the car. This has given the name of corridor train to the train made up of carriages but after this fashion.

On some of the trains all the carriages are connected with vestibules like those on American railways. On other trains there are two or three corridor cars, while the rest of the carriages are of the old fashioned style. It is characteristic of the English people that there is seldom any scramble for places in the new cars. People seem to like the old compartments better, a fact upon which the railway companies do not fail to lay stress when, after some outrage in a train, the companies are pressed by the board of trade to make the use of corridor cars more general.

The corridor trains are principally in use between London and Scotland. On scores of the long distance runs in England all the carriages are still of the old fashioned kind.

Another fact concerning the corridor trains is typical of the English character. Newsboys are not carried on them. The English railway newsboy is still kept solely to the platforms at the railway stations. And he is likely to be kept there, for English people would vote it a nuisance too great to be borne to be bothered by boys and confectionery they do not want. The newsboy who travels with the train has few friends among Englishmen who have been in America. People grumble at the prices charged by the monopolists who control all the railway news and bookstalls in this country. But it is often put to the credit of the monopolists that their newsboys are always at hand, but never make themselves a nuisance, nor worry passengers who do not want the books they are vending.

One of the newest innovations from America in the English railway service concerns mileage books. These are now in use on the Northeastern railway.

They are being tried in a tentative fashion, and so far are issued only to first class travelers. The railroads in fare are quite considerable, and the conditions prescribed by the company are easy. If the experiment works satisfactorily, it will soon be extended to third class passengers on the Northeastern, and, once well established on one large trunk line, the system will soon become general. —London Letter.

AN ABSENTMINDED MAN.

I will tell you while I can Of an absentminded man, And an absentminded man was he Who forgot us in that way Just as soon as it was heard, Such an absentminded man was he.

In political debate, Now, I can most truly state, Such an absentminded man was he His opponent on the street With a handshake he would greet, Such an absentminded man was he.

Once he left a goodly store At a poor old widow's door, Such an absentminded man was he, And, although 'twas all the same, Quite forgot to leave his name, Such an absentminded man was he.

Such an absentminded man was he, —Caroline F. Noddman in St. Nicholas.

BACKWOODS SURGERY.

Treating a Dislocation With a Pulley and Steam Engine.

"Probably as queer a piece of backwoods surgery as has been described," says a frequenter of the region, "was that performed by a Moosehead Lake guide known as old Sabattus 20 years ago. The man was not an Indian, as the nickname implies, but a Yankee, one of those rough fellows formerly characteristic of that locality. This guide was left on a lake steamer at one of the fur up landings while the engineer went ashore with the company. A man named Meservy came aboard and in fooling around the boat managed to tumble down into the fire pit and put his shoulder out of joint.

"Here was a dilemma. The other members of the party would not be back for half an hour, and the injured man was in great pain. The guide was a man of expedients. He got a rope and tied his patient securely to a post. Then he tied another one around the man's wrist and hitched the loose end of it to a pulley of the engine. He managed somehow to turn on steam, and the pulley began to wind up the rope. It drew the arm out tight in beautiful shape and presently the joint snapped back into its socket. Then Sabattus jumped around to shut off steam while the pulley kept on winding. 'Holy Moses,' gasped the guide excitedly, 'how does it go? I don't know where it is. I can't stop the blasted thing.' And the pulley meanwhile was slowly but surely pulling Meservy to pieces. His eyes were sticking out of their sockets, and he screamed and gasped for breath.

"Sabattus danced around like a wild man, not knowing what to do, when he happened to spy a hatched lying near, and, jumping for that, he cut the rope and saved a dreadful catastrophe. This was done just as the party of city folks who had gone ashore were rushing back on to the boat alarmed at Meservy's screams. It was some years afterward," says the narrator, "that I was present when a lot of summer company arrived at Greenville. Sabattus was there, too, and presently a distinguished looking man, one of the newcomers, went up to him and said with a moaning smile, 'Are not you the man that practices surgery by steam?' and Sabattus had to admit that he was 'that same feller.'"

—Lewiston Journal.

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